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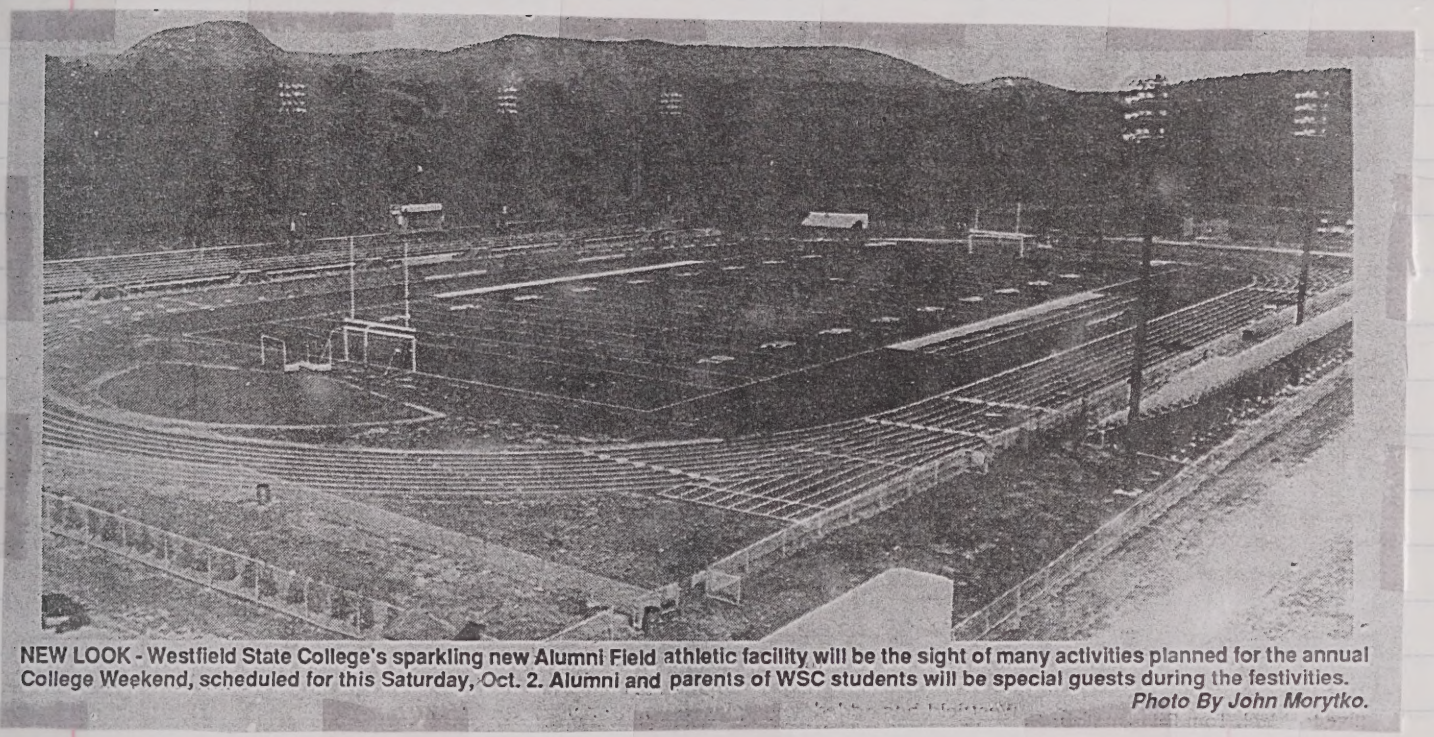

NEW LOOK - Westfield State College's sparkling new Alumni Field athletic facility will be the sight of many activities planned for the annual College Weekend, scheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 2. Alumni and parents of WSC students will be special guests during the festivities.
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Field Hockey Team Looks To Win With Youth

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By Matt Foley
Sports Information Intern

The Westfield State College women's field hockey team has high hopes for the 1993 season despite its youth.

Second-year coach Pam Moryl has assembled a team comprised of six freshmen, seven sophomores, four juniors and only two seniors. The two seniors, Joy Nardone and Jenn Dean, are the captains and the leaders of a team that is loaded with young talent.

"This team is a team of young winners," said Moryl. "I don't consider this team a rebuilding team. They are good enough to win this year if they are willing to work hard and keep improving."

Nardone is Westfield's only four-year player on the team. The forward from Wakefield will be looked to as the team's leading goal scorer. "Joy tries to lead by actions, she is very tough and aggressive," said Moryl.

Dean, who attended Blackstone-Millville High School, will be the strength behind the Owls defense. "Jenn is a very steadfast player," said Moryl. "She may not always be a standout, but she is always a solid player who does her job."

The junior class consists of four solid hockey players. Leading the class is goalkeeper Alyssa Scott. The Marlboro native is Westfield's starting keeper who has stepped up and taken charge on the field. "The more action she gets, the better she plays," said Moryl.

Also in goal is junior Cheryl Canuel. A transfer from Greenfield Community College, Canuel will add some experience to the young team. "Cheryl has a great attitude. She is a very nice addition to the team," said Moryl.

Also a junior transfer is Kristin Golden. Golden played at Dean Tech. last year as a back, a position that she will remain at as an Owl. "It is a big plus for us to have Kristin; she too is a great addition to the team who will help us shore up our defense."

Jen Lange, a junior back, is a second-year player from West Bridgewater. Lange played through some injuries year and has continued to improve. "Jennifer has a real big heart," said Moryl. "She is an outstanding team player who will really contribute throughout the season."

The sophomore class is the most represented on the team. Sophomores returning from last year's team are Sheila Reardon, Karen King, Lee Biagetti and Kim Palenscar.

Reardon will be Westfield's starting sweeper this year after being a utility back last year. "Sheila is willing to do anything that the coach asks her to do on the field," said Moryl. "She is a great player to have on the team because she is willing to do what is takes to win."

King, from West Brookfield, will be playing the midfielder postion. "Karen, is a hustler who will be playing on the left side on defense," said Moryl. "Because she is on the left side, she will usually be covering the opposing team's best player."

Biagetti is a forward who coach Moryl likes to call her "secret weapon". Because of her great attitude and willingness to win, Biagetti is a very solid member of the team. "When the going gets tough, Lee will do anything that is needed for the team." said Moryl.

Palenscar is a starting forward for the Owls. The Boxford native attended Masconomet Regional High School. "Kim has improved greatly from last year," said Moryl. "Now that she has made the transition from high school to college, she will be a great asset."

The three other sophomores that are newcomers are Kim Sousa, Linda Heavey and Jill Mandirola.

Sousa is a starter in the backfield for Westfield. "Kim improves every time she steps on the field," said Moryl. Sousa is a first year player from Somerset who is also a member of the WSC track and field team.

Heavey will be a utility player for WSC in the backfield. "Linda works very hard and will be helping us on defense." said Moryl.

Mandirola, a first year player from West Suffield, Conn., will be a utility midfielder. "Jill had a great attitude. She will be used in the midfield and as a role player," said Moryl.

Leading the freshman class is Robyn DeAngelis, Tara Rosata, Downa Downing and Meghan Hubert. Freshmen Jenn Jeffery and Michelle Thackeray are both injured and will not play this season.

DeAngelis, a standout from Northford, Conn., will be the Owls right midfielder. "Robyn is a great talent and we are very happy that she choose Westfield State." said Moryl.

Rosata, a forward from Medway, will also be looked to as a goal scorer. "She is a little spit-fire," said Moryl. "She is getting better with every game and she will be a great one when she peaks."

Downing came to Westfield as a back, but was moved to midfield because of her aggressive style of play. Downing will also be WSC's striker on offensive corners. "Downing has good potential," commented Moryl. "She is very aggressive and she will be an offensive minded midfielder."

Hubert is the team's speedster who will come off the bench. "Meghan is very fast and she is a hustler. She has a lot of potential and will be used as a forward," said Moryl.

Field Hockey Now 4-3

The WSC field hockey team upped its record with 4-3 with a 1-0 victory over Southern Connecticut in a well played game last Thursday night.

Nardone scored the game-winning goal with 14:23 left in the game on a wicked shot that deflected off an opposing player. Defensive standouts were Golden with two defensive saves and goalie Alyssa Scott.

In other action last week, Westfield suffered a disappointing 2-1 loss to The Elms in Chicopee. Westfield took a 1-0 lead five minutes into the game on a goal by DeAngelis. She was assisted by Downing. Scott made 17 saves.

Men's Soccer Drops Two

The WSC men's soccer squad lost to two Connecticut colleges last week to move to 2-2-1 on the season. The Owls were blanked by Western Connecticut, the No. 1 ranked team in New England, by a 3-0 score last Thursday.

Western scored three second-half goals as it moved to 6-1 on the season. Freshman goalie Kyle Woods recorded 16 saves.

The Owl booters fell to Eastern Connecticut, 4-1, last Tuesday. Westfield's Mike Bryant tied the score 5:27 into the game with an unassisted goal. Goalie Neil Belanger had nine saves.

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Owls Have High Hopes Heading Into '93 Football Season

By Matt Foley
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State College football team is coming into the 1993 season with high hopes. Last year's team collected six wins against four losses. The six wins tied a school record set in 1987.

Head coach Steve Marino, last year's New England Football Conference's Coach of the Year, has a career record of 13-16 at Westfield State. He has progressively built his team into a winner, posting records of 3-7, 4-6, and 6-3 in his three-year tenure. The Owls will try to build on last year's winning record with 38 lettermen returning including 17 starters.

Westfield will rely heavily on its defense of veteran linebackers Scott Harakles and Tom Eliason, tackles Jim Dowling and James Kebreau, defensive ends Shawn Murphy and Bob LaRose, outside linebacker Tim Guay, and defensive backs Dave Kirchner, Brian Cromack, Matt Fihlman and Rick Riley.

"Our defense is solid, but we are not that deep," said Marino. "We are solid at linebacker and we have shored up our defensive backs by adding some good athletes."

Harakles, one of four captains, was outstanding last year for the Owls. He recorded a team high 73 tackles with one sack. Dowling also had a solid year, posting 45 tackles along with 5.5 sacks.

The Owls' offense suffered a blow with the graduation of standout quarterback Kevin Wesoloski. Westfield will turn to two all conference players, wide receiver Tim Peters and running back Tim Lightfoot to anchor the offense. Other offensive players returning from last year's team are all conference guard Rick Vittum, tackle John Bourque and center Dave Babine.

Peters has scored more touchdowns (17) than any player in WSC football history, and he looks to improve on the seven school records he now holds. Last year the fleet senior collected 690 yards receiving, an average of 76.7 yards per game, and scored three of the Owls' six passing touchdowns.

Unlike past years, Westfield's offense will be run by an untested quarterback. Derek Catelotti, who saw limited playing time last year, is the only returning quarterback. Newcomers Derek LePage, Mark Brown and Todd Kiley along with Catelotti will battle for the starting position.

Many things have to fall into place this year for Westfield to succeed in the tough NEFC. Like all teams, staying healthy is the top priority.

"Every team gets injuries," said Marino. "It is just a matter of when these injuries happen; timing is critical."

The Owls' schedule, much like last year's, seems to favor the team. Westfield faces the perennial powerhouses of the league, Bridgewater State, Mass. Maritime and Maine Maritime, in the second half of the year.

Westfield opens its season on Sept. 11 at Hartwick, NY, facing a second year program. The Owls look for revenge in their home opener against UMass Boston Sept. 17 at WSC's Alumni Field. The Beacons defeated Westfield 34-20 last year in the Owls' opening game. The Owls will travel to Fitchburg before returning home for Homecoming to face Framingham and then MIT the following week. After the homestand Westfield will travel to Bridgewater in a crucial league game. Worcester State, Mass Maritime, UMass Dartmouth and Maine Maritime round out the tough final stretch for the Owls.

"If we are going to win, it is going to be with good solid defense and ball control," said Marino. "Our defense is going to have to shut people down. We can no longer rely on one person to give us the edge late in the game. We have to give our young quarterbacks a chance to get comfortable in the position. If we can do that I think we are capable of winning."

1993 FOOTBALL CAPTAINS: Left to right: Tom Eliason, Rick Vittum, Scott Harakles and Chris Powers. *Photo By John Morytko*

Westfield State Football
RETURNING STARTERS

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL
Offense				
Rick Vittum	T	6-1	250	SR
John Bourque	T	6-2	250	SO
Dave Babine	OL	5-11	220	SR
Tim Peters	WR	5-11	190	SR
Nate Montiero	WR	5-6	136	SO
Tim Lightfoot	RB	5-9	170	SO
Pete Hedden	PK	5-9	155	SO
Defense				
James Kebreau	T	6-3	255	SR
James Dowling	T	6-3	225	SR
Shawn Murphy	DE	6-0	215	SR
Bob LaRose	DE	6-0	225	SR
Scott Harakles	LB	5-11	210	SR
Tom Eliason	LB	6-0	225	SR
Tim Guay	OLB	6-2	214	SR
Brian Cromack	DB	5-9	183	SO
Matt Fihlman	DB	5-10	185	JR
Dave Kirchner	DB	6-2	196	SR

Fall Sports Schedules

Field Hockey
Sept. 11-12
Manhattanville Tournament
Sept. 14
at Wesleyan
Sept. 16
Home vs. Williams
Sept. 18
Home vs. Vassar
Men's Cross Country
Sept. 18
UMass Dartmouth Invitational
Women's Cross Country
Sept. 18
UMass Dartmouth Invitational
Football
Sept. 11
at Hartwick, NY
Sept. 17
Home vs. UMass Boston
Men's Soccer
Sept. 11-12
at Albertus Magnus Tournament
Sept. 15
Home vs. AIC
Women's Soccer
Sept. 11
at Wesleyan
Sept. 14
at Eastern Connecticut
Sept. 18
at St. Rose College, NY

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WSC Football TeamTies Hartwick In Season Opener, 7-7

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By Matt Foley
SID Student Intern

ONEONTA, NY - The Westfield State College football team was one field goal away from starting the 1993 season with a win Saturday, Sept. 11, against Hartwick College. But with 28 seconds remaining in the game sophomore kicker Pete Hedden came up short on a 20-yard field goal attempt and the Owls had to settle for a 7-7 tie.

"It was a disappointing tie," said WSC coach Steve Marino. "We didn't execute well, we made a lot of mistakes."

The Fighting Owls trailed throughout most of the game before rallying in the fourth quarter.

Westfield finally evened the score at 7-7 with 6:29 remaining in the game. Junior quarterback Todd Kiley zipped an 8-yard touchdown pass to Nate Monteiro and Hedden booted the extra point. The 13-play scoring drive started on Westfield's 26-yard line.

After Hartwick turned the ball back over to Westfield, Peters hauled in a 51-yard pass from Kiley to bring the Owls down to Hartwick's 10-yard line. Lightfoot then carried the ball twice for a gain of seven to set up the botched field goal attempt.

After the missed field goal, Westfield's Tom Eliason intercepted Ruderman's pass and gained 16-yards to bring Westfield to Hartwick's 44-yard line. With 10 seconds remaining, Kiley threw-up a Hail Mary that was intercepted by Hartwick's Brian Walsh who ran out the game clock.

Westfield also had opportunities to score early. Hartwick's first play of the game resulted in an interception by Westfield's Dan Coonan, at the Hartwick 29. The Owls drove down to the 1-yard where they were stopped. On fourth down, Hedden was called on to attempt a 19-yard field goal. He was wide left and the game remained scoreless.

With 12:39 remaining in the first half Hartwick broke into the scoring column when Rob Ferland scampered in from 5-yards out. Gregory Spencer kicked the extra point to put the Warriors ahead 7-0. The eight play, 60 yard scoring drive was highlighted by a 45-yard pass completion from quarterback Brad Ruderman to Dan Dorsett.

The defense of Scott Harakles and Eliason was very solid for the Owls. Eliason led the defense with eight tackles, one fumble recovery and a pass interception, while Harakles, a senior linebacker, recorded 15 tackles. Sophomore Dan Coonan, along with having eight tackles, an interception and a recovered fumble, punted six times for a 34.7 average

On the offensive side, Peters collected 97 yards on seven receptions and Lightfoot gained 107 yards on 31 carries. At quarterback, Kiley was 11-for-22 for 132 yards in his collegiate debut.

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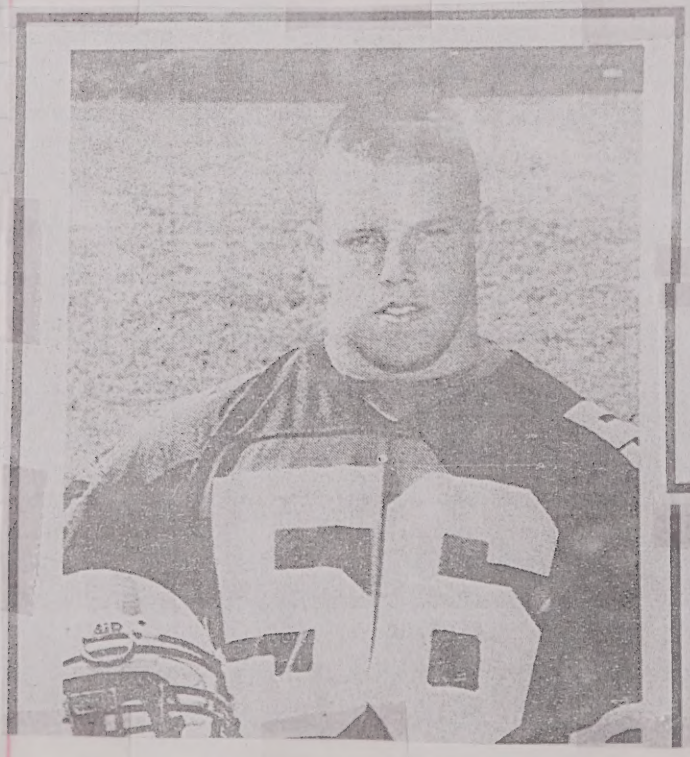

Westfield State senior linebacker Tom Eliason was named ECAC Defensive Player of the Week as he led the charge for the Owls in a defensive struggle with Hartwick that ended in a 7-7 tie. The 6-0, 225 pound senior from North Attleboro totaled eight tackles, two solo, one pass breakup, with a stellar fourth-quarter performance as he grabbed a fumble and frustrated Hartwick with a late-game interception.

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Morano Named Westfield State Women's Soccer, Softball Coach

By Mickey Curtis

Westfield State College athletics director F. Paul Bogan officially announced the hiring of Patricia Moreno as head coach of WSC's women's soccer and softball programs.

Morano is a 1987 graduate of Westfield State with five years of head coaching experience. She directed the women's soccer programs at Wheaton College and Bridgewater State, posting a three-year record of 33-13-3 at the latter. She also was an assistant for two years at her high school alma mater: Cardinal Spellman in Brockton.

Morano has been a head softball coach for five years, including one-year stints at Stonehill College and Gateway Regional High School during her senior year in college.

The physical education major was a member of the WSC volleyball, soccer and track and field teams during her undergraduate years, and is thrilled about returning to her alma mater.

"This is a dream come true for me," said Morano. "I've always said that I wanted to come back here and give back something to a place that gave me a lot. I love the college and the education I received."

Morano is placing a heavy emphasis on recruiting quality students to Westfield State. "It's easier to recruit when you love the place you're at," she remarked. "Western Mass. people are special."

"We're very excited to have Patti on our coaching staff," said Bogan. "We think she can provide the stability that's been missing in some of our women's sports programs."

In two other coaching hirings announced this week, **Rich Cavanaugh and John Griffin** were named assistant football coaches. Cavanaugh will coach the offensive linemen while Griffin will work with the receivers and running backs.

Cavanaugh begins his first season with the Fighting Owls following a stellar career at UMass-Amherst. The 6-6, 305 pound Holyoke native was a first team Yankee Conference selection and participated in two national playoffs for the Minutemen.

Cavanaugh graduated from UMass in 1992, double majoring in economics and sociology. Last year he was the offensive line and strength and conditioning coach at Minnechaug High School in Wilbraham.

Griffin was a standout at Plymouth State from 1987-90 and at Chicopee Comp High School. The 5-8 210-pound former fullback was offensive MVP in 1986 when he led Chicopee Comp to the finals of the Western Mass. Division I Super Bowl.

Last year Griffin was the assistant varsity coach and head freshmen coach at his high school alma mater. In 1991 he was an assistant running backs coach at Plymouth State.

This Week's Schedule

Football
Saturday, Sept. 25
at Fitchburg, 1:00

Men's Soccer
Tuesday, Sept. 21
at Eastern Conn., 4:00
Thursday, Sept. 23
at Western Conn., 7:00
Saturday, Sept. 25
Home vs. R. Island Col., 1:00

Women's Cross Country
Saturday, Sept. 25
Williams Invitational

Women's Soccer
Monday, Sept. 20
at AIC, 3:30
Wednesday, Sept. 22
Home vs. So. Vermont, 7:00

Field Hockey
Tuesday, Sept. 21
at Elms, 4:00
Thursday, Sept. 23
Home vs. So. Conn., 7:00

Men's Cross Country
Saturday, Sept. 25
Williams Invitational

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK - Westfield State College field hockey player Joy Nardone, left, was also named Mass. State Conference Player of the week. The senior captain from Wakefield scored the game-winning goals to lead Westfield to the championship of the Manhattanville Tournament. The Lady Owls defeated Misercordia, Penna., and Montclair State, N.J., to claim the title. Nardone shared tournament MVP honors with WSC goalie Alyssa Scottt, who had 22 saves in the opener and 10 saves in the championship. Nardone also scored the lone goal in Westfield's 3-1 loss at Wesleyan last Tuesday. The Lady Owls moved to 2-2 on the season as they were blanked in their home opener by Williams, 4-0. *Mickey Curtis File Photo*

Women's Soccer Preview SEPT 1993

Future Looks Bright For Lady Owls

By Scott A. Ross

Despite a slow start the Westfield State's women's soccer squad and its new head coach, Patricia Morano, look forward to the team's future.

After winning a scrimmage against Smith, 1-0, the Lady Owls lost at Wesleyan, 4-0, and Eastern Connecticut, 2-1.

The Lady Owls showed their potential in the second half when they rallied from a 2-0 first-half deficit by almost tying the game in the final moments. Senior midfielder Jenn O'Brien contributed Westfield's lone goal.

Morano attributes the turnaround to a shift in the team's attitude. "We decided to play in the second half," said Morano. "We outhustled them, and we outskilled them. With five seconds left, we had possession of the ball in the back."

The Lady Owls were unable to capitalize on the opportunity and Eastern advanced to the next round. Despite a defeat [illegible] ECAC tournament last year.

The Lady Owls schedule is made even more difficult as all of their first four games are away.

"Whenever you start out with a lot of road games, it's hard to continue to keep focused, to see the light at the end of the tunnel," said Morano. Still, it is that kind of focus that Morano is expecting of her team, when she states, "I don't mind if we don't win, but I do mind if we lose."

Morano is demanding of her players, and says that she has "very high expectations." "Everyone comes up with 10 long term and 10 short term goals," Morano explains one of her coaching techniques, "but the team goals are also important. [illegible] team sport. It takes 11 players to win a game, and 11 players to lose."

"They're a very strong defensive team," says Morano. The team's major problem on defense [illegible] Laurie May, listed as a goalie, "[illegible] was going to get the job [illegible]."

According to Morano, Monaco allowed for the goalie to [illegible] because of her knee injury, which would limit her agility [illegible] adds that the change in position was made easier by Monaco's being "a natural athlete with great vision and ball skills."

Monaco is one of many newcomers to this year's team, which has 11 freshman on a roster of 20 players. "I enjoy having a lot of freshmen," says Morano. "If you can go with the same players for four years straight, you'll have the strongest team in the conference."

Other key players on this year's team are co-captains Kim Bannister and Denise Gerbrands, who Morano says are "good leaders with good work ethics." Morano describes Bannister as a "very strong marking back," and Gerbrands as "a great distributor of the ball."

Also returning this year is [illegible] who made second team all conference in 1992, junior back Stephanie Brown, [illegible] Howard, [illegible] Morearty and Gilbert in the midfield.

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Men's Soccer Preview

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Owls Feature New Faces

By Matt Foley
SID Student Intern

Don't go looking for familiar faces on the 1993 men's soccer team at Westfield State. This year's team has only six returning players from last year's 7-11 team; two of whom started.

Many times when only a few players are returning it means that it is going to be a tough rebuilding year. Second year coach Tim Buchanan does not think this way at all. In fact, Buchanan could not be happier with the team that he has assembled for the 1993 campaign.

Top newcomers are junior transfers John Zakrzewski and Wade Loud along with sophomore Mike Bryant. The Owls are also carrying 10 freshmen, a number that seems to be rather high, but the quality of the class is some of the best that Westfield has seen in years. Leading the pack of frosh are goalkeepers Kyle Wood, Niel Belanger and Jason Spinney, all of whom are top prospects in the net. Jay Richards, also a freshman, will be the mainstay on the defensive end. Richards will be the sweeper for the Owls.

"Our strong points are desire and attitude," said coach Buchanan. "Along with desire and attitude, we also have some new goal scorers. Loud, Zakrzewski and Bryant should really improve our goal scoring."

The only two returning starters from last year are senior Pete Moran and junior Matt Symonds. Other returners are seniors Jim Errickson, Paul Hegan, and Jimmy Hinchion. Errickson, a defender, is the team's captain.

"We had a disappointing year last year, and the returners are very happy with the new attitude," said Buchanan.

Now that the Owls have a permanent home field, Alumni Field, coach Buchanan has stressed to his players that no team should beat them at their own field unless they really deserve it. Stressing the point of solid play and aggressive, hard nosed style soccer is conducive to a team that has the desire of the 1993 Owls .

Westfield faces many tough teams throughout it schedule, and when league play begins it only becomes tougher.

"There is parity within the conference," said Buchanan. "The talent throughout it is pretty much equal. Aggressiveness and whoever goes out and plays the hardest can win."

"We have been working real hard for two weeks, our conditioning and our physical shape is there," said Buchanan, "The skills will come with time."

The Owls opened their season with a 5-1 win over Albertus Magnus in the Albertus Magnus Kickoff Classic. Westfield defeated Daniel Webster 4-1 to claim the championship of the tournament.

"I told them that if they won the first game, the second would be much easier to win," said Buchanan.

Bryant was was selected tournament MVP and named co-player of the week in the MASCAC, as she totaled three goals and an assist in the two wins. Other members of the All-Tournament team from Westfield were: Loud, freshman Jared Taylor and Zakrzewski.

Westfield remained unbeaten as it battled to a 1-1 overtime tie with local rival AIC last Wednesday at Alumni Field. The hard fought game was delayed 30 minutes by lightning early in the second half in addition to the two 15-minute overtime periods.

Bryant scored the game-tying goal with 20 minutes left in regulation on an assist from Loud. Belanger was superb between the pipes in the second half and OT.

The men's soccer team is looking for a team manager. If interested call 572-5420 or 5420.

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Owls Score 47 In Rout Of Beacons

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By Matt Foley
Sports Information Intern

The Westfield State College football team exploded for 47 points Friday, Sept. 17, as the Fighting Owls shut out the UMass Boston Beacons, 47-0 in their home opener at Alumni Field before more than 800 fans.

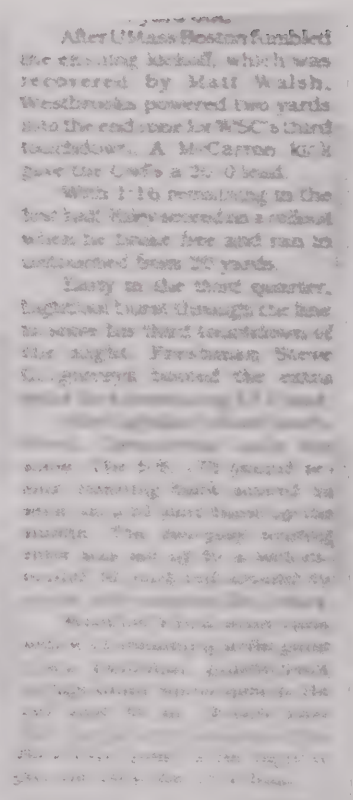
Westfield (1-0-1), scored a school record six running touchdowns in the game, three by sophomore sensation Tim Lightfoot. The 5-9 170-pound running back totaled 92 yards on 16 carries along with his three touchdowns. Lightfoot also passed the 1,000 yard mark in his career. He now has 1,015 career yards in only nine games.

Freshman fullback Mike Westbrooks, junior QB Todd Kiley and senior Edju Gasinowski also had rushing touchdowns for Westfield. Freshman Tony Amico scored the Owls' other touchdown on a Derek LePage pass late in the fourth quarter as the Owls set a record for largest win margin.

Westfield's running game clicked behind outstanding work from the offensive line. Tackles Rick Vittum and John Bourque, guards Dave "Babs" Babine and Chad Labonte, center Chris Fusco and tight end Pat Greaney as well as tackle Sean Leckie were strong throughout.

The WSC offense was not the only part of the Owls game that was firing on all cylinders. The defense was also running like a well oiled machine. Senior tackle Jim Dowling led the powerful defense with seven tackles and a quarterback sack, while sophomore cornerback Brian Cromack had six tackles. Scott Harakles (five tackles), Tim Guay (five tackles), Tom Eliason (four tackles, one interception), Dan Coonan (four tackles) and Lincoln Crook (four tackles, one interception) contributed to the strong team defense that allowed only eight Beacons first downs.

Westfield's defense wasted little time before giving the offense a gift. Five minutes into the first quarter, Eliason intercepted an errant UMass Boston pass and returned it 83-yards to the Beacons' seven-yard line. Two plays later Lightfoot scored his first touchdown on a three-yard run. Jeff McCarron kicked the extra point to give the Owls an early 7-0 lead. Lightfoot scored his second TD of the night with 14:28 remaining in the second quarter when he scampered in from one yard out.



After UMass Boston fumbled the ensuing kickoff, which was recovered by Matt Walsh. Westbrooks powered two yards into the end zone for WSC's third touchdown. A McCarron kick gave the Owls a 21-0 lead.

With 1:16 remaining in the first half, Riley scored on a reverse when he broke free and ran 30 unmolested from 20 yards.

Early in the third quarter, Lightfoot burst through the line to score his third touchdown of the night. Freshman Steve [illegible] powered the extra point for a commanding 35-0 lead.

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'93 Fighting Owls Football Team — Photo By John Morytko

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1993 Westfield State College Football Outlook

DEFENSIVE LINE

The Owls' line was a strong point last year and it seems to be even stronger this year. Senior tackles **Jim Dowling** (6-3, 225), and **James Kebreau** (6-3, 260) along with classmates Shawn Murphy (6-0, 215) and **Bob LaRose** (6-0, 225) anchor the veteran unit. Dowling, Kebreau, Murphy and LaRose combined for 124 tackles and 14.5 sacks. LaRose and Dowling led last year's team with 5.5 sacks each. Sophomores **Craig Thexton** and **Nathan Walz** and freshmen **Jeff McNamara**, **Brad Kravetz** and **Josh Dutra** will support the veteran corps. Because the Owls are not deep in the defensive line, they are going to have to stay healthy. They have already suffered a serious blow, however, as Kebreau reinjured his knee in the opening game and may be sidelined for the rest of the season.

LINEBACKER

The Owls do not have big numbers here like in past years, but they do have three quality players in seniors **Scott Harakles** (5-11, 210), **Tom Eliason** (6-0, 225) and **Tim Guay** (6-2, 214). These players combined for 161 tackles last year with Harakles leading the team with 73. Harakles and Eliason are two of the team's four captains. **Dave Adams** and **Lincoln Crook** will round out the linebacker postion, with sophomore **Pat Greaney** also seeing game time.

SECONDARY

Westfield has added some players to strengthen the traditionally weak secondary. "We have made a step foward in the secondary," said head coach Steve Marino. "We have some good athletes and that should help us." Returning from last year's team are senior **Dave Kirchner**, juniors **Tom Champlin** and **Matt Fihlman**, as well as sophomores **Dan Coonan**, **Ben Robinson** and **Brian Cromack**. One important addition is senior **Rick Riley**. Riley is a converted wide receiver who will immediately make an impact. Freshmen to watch are **Paul Gosselin** and **Jason Chiappini**.

FULLBACK

Newcomer **Mike Westbrooks**, a 5-11, 225 pound freahman, will be the starting fullback. Westbrooks, out of Holyoke, attended Williraham and Monson Academy prior to becoming an Owl. Westbrooks will be relieved by sophomores **Ryan Barry** and **Domenico Sestito**, and junior **Johnny Igoe**. Although they lack experience here, Marino is confident that Westbrooks can do the job.

TAILBACKS

What the Owls lack in depth at fullback they make up for here. Sophomore sensation **Tim Lightfoot** (5-9, 170) will be anchoring the tailbacks along with seniors **Chris Powers** (5-8, 170) and **Edjo Gasinowski** (5-8, 172). Lightfoot set three school records last year, the first and most impressive record was his average of 116.6 yards per game. The other two records were most yards gained rushing (1350) and most rushes attempted (163) in a game. Lightfoot rushed for 810 yards and scored seven touchdowns as a freshman, and Marino will look to him as the Owls' main threat out of the backfield. Although Lightfoot posted big numbers in his freshman year, the Owls have two other very talented tailbacks in Powers and Gasinowski. Powers, a team captain, was second in rushing last year with 296 yards.

QUARTERBACK

The loss of standout quarterback Kevin Wesoloski was probably the biggest blow the Owl program. Wesoloski, who shattered 22 school records in two years, was a seasoned quarterback who was able to produce his own offense. This year the Owls will look to four very young quarterbacks, all of whom have potential. Freshmen **Derek LePage** and **Mark Brown** as well as junior first-year player **Todd Kiley** will battle with returnee **Derek Catelotti** for the starting postion. Kiley currently has the inside track as the starter with LePage No. 2. Catelotti has been sidelined with a leg injury.

WIDE RECEIVERS

All conference standout **Tim Peters** will be the Owls go-to man. Peters, a 5-11, 190 pound senior, had 45 catches for 680 yards last year including three touchdowns. Peters holds nine school records including most touchdowns scored with 17. Sophomore Nate **Montiero** also returns as a starter. Freshmen Tony Amico and Derek Dufresne are new players to watch.

TIGHT ENDS

Returnee **Will Squeglia** and sophomore **Pat Greaney**, a converted fullback/linebacker, are likely candidates to fill the big shoes left by All New England tight end Curt Guenther.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Marino hopes that senior hulk **Rick Vittum** (6-1, 250) continues to be a standout as he will be asked to anchor a solid line. The rest are **Dave Babine** (5-11, 220), **John Bourgue** (6-0, 240), **Jeff Fusco** (6-0, 255) and **Jim Harold** (5-10, 240). **Jeff Leckie**, **Matt Duplessis** and sophomores **Chad Monte** and **Jose Estevez** will give the offensive line depth. "We are pretty well set at the offensive front," said Marino. "We're counting on them to anchor our new quarterbacks through our transition stage."

SPECIALTY TEAMS

Several players are vying to kick extra points and field goals: returnee **Pete Hedden**, freshman **Steve Gregoreczyk** and senior walk-on **Jeff McCarron**. **Cromack** will do the kicking off and Coonan is the punter. Powers, Riley, and Gasinowski will handle the kickoffs and the punt returns.

- By Matt Foley, Sport Information Student Intern

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Women's Soccer Wins First Game

SEPT 1993

By Scott A. Ross

The Westfield State women's soccer squad snapped a four-game losing streak with a 7-1 blowout of Southern Vermont last Wednesday evening, giving them their first win of the season.

This was also the Lady Owls' first home game of the season, and first-year coach Patricia Morano says that playing on their AstroTurf contributed to the win.

"The bounce is great," said Morano after the game. "I think we'll have an advantage in any home game."

Morano said that the AstroTurf is harder and faster, requiring "a lighter touch for the ball, which favors the better passing team."

"They are getting progressively stronger," said Morano of her team. She called the win "a good warm-up prior to our MASCAC schedule."

Senior Amy Binding and sophomore Cheryl Steele, both forwards, scored two goals each. Junior forward Nikki Hayde and freshmen Mary Maloney and Meg Davis also scored.

"We outplayed them and we outhustled them," said Morano, who also noted the contributions of senior midfielder Denise Gerbrands, who added three assists.

While the Lady Owls started this season slowly, they were competitive in the games that comprised their four-game road losing streak. In the previous three games before their first win, the scores were very close: 3-2 loss at AIC last Monday, 2-1 to St. Rose on Saturday, Sept. 18, and 2-1 versus Eastern Connecticut on Sept. 14.

"It was hard in the beginning," said Gerbrands. "We had to play four tough teams on the road. I think in the next two games, we have a really good shot."

The team's games this week are at home Tuesday against Bentley at 7:00, and a Thursday game at Worcester State.

Varsity Softball Meeting Sept. 27, 7:30, Ely 242

Dope Wins One-Pitch Title

WSC Intramural Athletics started quickly this year with the annual One Pitch Softball Tournament. Dope posted a 6-0-1 record in taking the championship.

In their semifinal game against the Hot Carrots, Dope found themselves behind in the last inning, 6-3. They rallied to score four runs and win, 7-6, to move into the finals against Donkey Four. The big blow in the semifinal was Steve Ullo's three-run homer.

In the final game Dope controlled Donkey Four throughout and came away 9-6 winners. Randy Bennett had four hits and Mike Pittsant had a solo home run. The final standings are as follows:

Dope	6-0-1
D4S	3-2-1
Alliance	3-2-0
Hot Carrots	2-3-1
Rockets	2-3-1
B. Salmon	2-3-0
B. Lick	1-4-0
El Italia	0-6-1

Intramural Men's Football Preseason Rankings

	Team	Division
1.	Alliance	Big East
2.	Dope	MAC
3.	MFBS	PAC 10
4.	Men's Farren	Ivy League
5.	Pirates	MAC
6.	Stevens Initiative	Big 10
7.	The Program	MAC
8.	Undergrads	Ivy League
9.	Wildcats	Big 10
10.	Bears	MAC

Intramural Notes

Triumvirates Registration

Will Being Taken @ IM Office - Starts 9/27

Volleyball ---Season Upcoming---rosters due 9/28
---Season Opens This Week---

BASKETBALL/BASKETBALL

Monday 5 on 5 | Tuesday/Thursday 3 on 3

Beginning in October

Swim Meet | Weight Pull Event

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Westfield's Rice In National Spotlight

SEPT. 1993

EDITOR'S NOTE: Westfield State College track and field standout Claudine Rice was in the national spotlight in mid-June when she competed against the best hammer throwers in the country. Michael Kelley of the *Greenfield Recorder* wrote the following article on Rice's impressive showing.

She might not have placed first, but Rowe native Claudine Rice is feeling like No. 1 right about now.

The senior to be at Westfield State College recently placed sixth out of 19 women's hammer throwers at the 118th US/Mobil Track and Field Championships held at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

"It still really hasn't hit me yet," said Rice. "It's pretty exciting. Amazing. I just don't know."

Entering the competition, Rice was seeded 11th with a personal-best throw of 159-7. The No. 1 ranked thrower was Sonja Fitts (the eventual meet champion) with a heave of 184-4.

Claudine Rice

"I just wanted to move up," said Rice of her ranking. "I didn't even know that (her ranking) until I got here."

Rice was fairly consistent with her throws. After fouling on throw No. 1, she recorded throws of 141-8 and 153-11, good enough for a trip to the finals. In comparison, Fitts' best throw was 174-10, placing her behind Elizabeth Legault's 175-5. Fitts and Legault had an edge over their younger competitor (both are 30 or older), though. Rice was ranked No. 1 in the second flight of throwers. If a meet has a large number of participants, they are broken down into two flights with the top nine qualifying for the finals.

Mother Nature decided to turn up the pressure a little during Rice's flight. Not only were there 800 athletes involved, but there were 40,000 spectators on hand for the United States' most prestigious track and field competition. Add to that the fact that it started raining and the heat on the kitchen stove was at full throttle for this small town, western Massachusetts star.

The pre-trials were very wet," said Rice. "It wasn't as sloppy like it's been (at some of the meets) I've thrown in, though."

According to Rice, the rains cleared for her finals. In her first attempt she uncorked her 156-11. She managed to stay in fifth place with throws of 155-4 and 143-8 until Idaho State University's Jana Tucker unleashed a 157-1 to overtake the former Mowhawk Trail Regional High School star.

Fitts won with a 180-2. The rest of the field went 175-5, 173-7 and 163-6.

How happy was Rice? She immediately called her parents from a pay phone outside the track. "I figured they were sitting by the phone," she explained.

And that they were.

"She was ecstatic," said mother Maggie Rice. "She called from a pay phone at the stadium. She was hard to understand (though). She was talking so fast and was so excited."

So how do the Rice's feel about their daughter's accomplishments?

"We can't even put into words," explained Maggie. We're ecstatic. We can't believe it. This is a whole new experience for all of us. We told her before she left that just getting there is an honor. We would have been proud no matter how she did."

Now that her competition is over, Rice can sit back and enjoy Oregon. "I'm going to the beach tomorrow if the weather is nice," said Claudine.

For Rice, the whole experience was eye opening.

"She sees track in a new light now that she's a star," said her Westfield coach Doug Allen, who accompanied Rice on the trip. "It's so different seeing them (top track and field athletes) on television and seeing them in person. I just don't know what to say. I'm very happy and excited."

Rice, a Rowe, Mass., native who graduated from Mohawk Trail Regional High School in Franklin County, consistently threw over 150 feet during the 1993 spring season with a school record toss of 160-7. She claimed titles in three major championships: Mass State Conference, New England Division 3 and ECAC Division 3, and was also All New England (all divisions) in the shot put and discus.

One last sports note, congratulations to the Owls Men's Soccer team who opened up their season by winning the tournament at Albertus Magnus in convincing fashion. The two games enroute to the title were won by scores of 4-1 and 5-1. Congrats are also in order to the field hockey team, which placed first in the Manhattanville Tournament. Good Luck to them for the rest of the season.

Intramural Notes

Late Volleyball Rosters Accepted

Starts This Monday, 10/4.....

3 on 3 Basketball .....Final Rosters Accepted

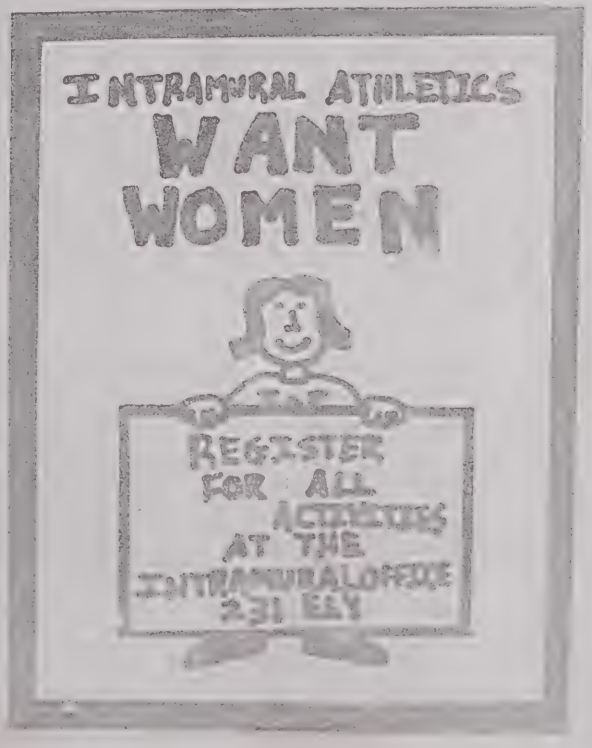
Weeknights 10-Midnight

Trimnastics Registration —— on going
——— many classes still open

Upcoming In October

Soccer (6 person) — *Fitness Week*
Swim Meet — *Wiffle Ball Tour.*
Co-Rec. Volleyball

Major Sports..... Do Not Conflict



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Defensive Line Spearheads Owls' Success

OCT. 1993

By Matt Foley
Sports Information Intern

Defense is not always in the spotlight. Defense does not make headlines. Defense, however, is how the Westfield State College football team beat Fitchburg on Sept. 25.

Going into the game, the Westfield defense was ranked 16th nationally. The Fitchburg defense was not far behind, ranked 19th in the country.

Spearheading the Westfield defense in the 14-7 New England Football Conference win were the men in the trenches: seniors Bob LaRose, Jim Dowling, Shawn Murphy and sophomore Craig Thexton.

"Our four down linemen did an outstanding job," said head coach Steve Marino.

Not only did the four down linemen have a good day on defense, they were also responsible for the game's first points.

With 12:55 remaining in the first quarter, LaRose pressured the Fitchburg quarterback in his own endzone and forced a fumble. The quarterback recovered the ball but a two-point safety resulted.

The hard charging defensive line recorded eight quarterback sacks. Leading the sack parade was LaRose with three followed by Dowling who recorded two. Murphy, Thexton as well as senior linebacker Scott Harakles had a sack.

Harakles, a 5-11 210-pound powerhouse, also recorded a team-high 11 tackles.

The defense was solid thoughout the game with the exception of one play. Fitchburg's only score came on a third-and-13 situation when Frank Triolo, a freshman runningback, broke free on a draw play for a 79 yard touchdown.

"The defense as a whole goes into every game with a feeling that the other team cannot score," said LaRose. "When they scored their one touchdown, it really broke our heart. It fired our whole team up and we began to play the way thay we are capable."

After the one letdown the Westfield State defense was all business. The Owls held Fitchburg to 157 yards in total offense, just over half of which came on the long touchdown run.

"Our defense was outstanding 90 percent of the game," said Marino. "They had one big breakdown and they (Fitchburg) scored a touchdown"

Dowling, a 6-3 225-pound tackle, had five tackles and was constantly applying pressure on the quarterback.

"Dowling had his best game in his four years here ," said defensive line coach Tim Marini. "I have been here with Dowling for all of his years, and today he played the way that he is capable of. He was really outstanding."

"As a team, we made a few mistakes that we will work on this week," said LaRose. "But overall we (defense) know that the offense will turn it around. We just have to hold the fort until they do."

Athlete of the Week

both goals in a 2-0 victory over Bentley last week. The senior midfielder from South Weymouth also recorded three assists in a win over Southern Vermont. *Photo By Mickey Curtis*

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Owls Ranked 4th In New England

OCT. 1993

Westfield Sacks Fitchburg, 14-7

By Dave Caspole

Eight quarterback sacks by the Westfield State defense helped keep the Fitchburg State Falcons' offense in check as the Fighting Owls posted a 14-7 victory at Fitchburg Saturday, Sept. 25.

The Westfield defense sacked Fitchburg quarterback Steve Nelson eight times while giving up under 100 yards rushing. "The front four linemen were outstanding for us," said Owls head coach Steve Marino.

The Westfield defense put the first points on the board just over three minutes into the game when LaRose sacked Nelson, who recovered his own fumble in the endzone for a safety.

The only blemish on the defense's day came in the second quarter when the Falcons' Frank Triolo broke free on a 3rd-and-13 draw play and rambled 79 yards for a touchdown when cornerback Brian Cromack's diving attempt at Triolo inside the ten yard line missed, as FSC took 7-2 halftime lead.

Five minutes into the third quarter Cromack blocked a punt, giving the Owls a first down at the Falcons' 39 yard line. Junior quarterback Todd Kiley engineered an eight-play drive that featured an 18 yard completion to tight end Pat Greaney. Kiley rolled right and scrambled six yards for the score giving WSC an 8-7 edge when the kick failed.

Freshman Derek LePage relieved Kiley at quarterback to start the fourth quarter when Kiley sustained a cut on his chin that would later require stitches.

Midway through the fourth quarter, LePage made his only completion of the afternoon count by throwing an eight yard scoring strike to senior wide receiver Tim Peters to give the Owls the final margin of victory.

"Fitchburg is a much improved team," said Marino. "The new coaching staff has done a nice job. We did a lot of things wrong today both mentally and physically. We still have a lot of work to do."

LaRose (six tackles, three sacks) said: "We know our offense can turn things around. We know the defense just has to hold the fort until the offense comes back."

Helping LaRose hold the fort were Harakles (11 tackles and a sack), and Dowling (two sacks) . Senior linebacker Tim Guay (six tackles) provided strong run support to Westfield's nationally ranked (19th) rushing defense with six tackles. Senior safety Rick Riley intercepted a pass late in the fourth quarter to help preserve the victory.

Tim Lightfoot carried 27 times for 83 tough yards to lead the Owls in rushing, while Kiley completed eight of 17 passes for 132 yards.

Westfield State ranks third in the conference with 305 yards total offense per game.

The Owls improved their record to 2-0-1 and maintained a share of first place in the conference heading into this past weekend's Homecoming showdown with Framingham. Fitchburg fell to 0-2-1.

Despite the victory, the Owls fell to fourth in the ECAC New England poll, four points behind third ranked Williams. NEFC rival Maine Maritime held onto the No. 1 position while Trinity jumped into the second spot.

Mass Maritime, Middlebury, Wesleyan, Plymouth State, Bridgewater, and U Mass Dartmouth round out the top ten.

Flag Football Standings

...games through 9/29

Womens Division

	W	L	T
1. Lady Pasta	1	0	0
2. Ball Bust	1	0	0
3. Shot Guns	0	0	0
4. Dope Too	0	0	0
5. Spikers	0	1	0
6. Juice	0	1	0

Mens Division

	W	L	T
Big East			
1. Alliance	1	0	0
2. Clam Dig	1	0	0
3. El Italia	2	1	0
4. T. Bagging	0	0	0
5. The Program	1	2	0
6. Brew Crew	0	2	0
7. Youngblood	0	2	0
ACC			
1. Moes Tavern	2	0	0
2. War Pigs	2	0	0
3. Gamecocks	1	0	0
4. Irish	1	0	0
5. [illegible]	1	0	0
6. Pasta	1	1	0
7. Mad Dogs	0	3	0
PAC 10			
1. C. Cheese	2	0	0
2. [illegible]	2	0	0
3. [illegible]	1	0	0
4. Nevermind	1	1	0
5. B. Lick	0	2	0
6. [illegible]	0	2	0
7. [illegible]	0	2	0
Big 10			
1. Dope	3	0	0
2. Chronic	2	0	0
3. Vegans	2	0	0
4. B. Samson	1	1	0
5. [illegible]	1	1	0
6. M. Sons	0	2	0
7. [illegible]	0	2	0

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Defensive Linemen on the Westfield State College football team in the front row, left to right: Josh Dutra, Bob LaRose, Matt Walsh, Shawn Murphy, Matt McAuliffe. Second row: Jim Dowling, Craig Thexton, Jeff McNamara, Phil Peterson, Nathan Walz and Brad Kravatz. Missing are James Kebreau and assistant coach Tim Marini. *Photo By John Morytko*

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Men's Intramural Flag Football.....through 9/29

Interceptions:

Bennett	Dope	4
Branco	El'Italia	3
Clark	C. Diggers	3
Donhue	War Pigs	3
Koster	Chronic	3
Meehan	Nevermind	3

Sacks:

Giles	Dope	4
Sikelly	Program	3
Denehy	MFBS	2
J. Smith	MFBS	2

Points:

Don Brown	MFBS	48
Paolino	Virgins	46
Pittman	Dope	32
Giles	Dope	24
Miller	M. Tavaern	24
Cotto	Pasta	20

TD Passes:

Dave Brown	MFBS	6
Fredet	Chronic	5
Karucus	Dope	5
Ullo	Virgins	4

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Tie: DON BROWN 48 points/ 1 interception
DAN PAOLINO 46 points/ 1 interception

Intramural Men's Football
Top Ten Weekly Rankings

	Team	Division
1.	Alliance 1-0	Big East
2.	Dope 3-0	Big 10
3.	MFBS 2-0	PAC 10
4.	[illegible] 2-0	ACC
5.	Virgins 1-0	Big 10
6.	College Chorus 2-0	Pac 10
7.	Chronic 2-0	Big 10
8.	War Pigs 3-0	ACC
9.	[illegible] 1-0	ACC
10.	[illegible] 1-1	ACC

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Cross Country Teams Have Talent, Confidence To Defend Titles

By Scott A. Rose

Westfield State's cross country teams appear confident and talented this year. However, the men's and women's 1993 cross country teams have tough acts to follow, as they both won the Mass. State Conference championships last year.

Women's coach Doug Allen seems very confident with his team this year, stating that "this is probably the best team I've ever had, talent-wise." Allen, a sixth-year coach, says that this year's team is strong because they have "strong front runners and still have the depth to back it up."

"We won last year on our depth," Allen says, adding that Westfield State is "probably the most consistent team in the conference. According to Allen, the Running Owls have come in first or second during every year during Allen's coaching career. "We've been running well this year... better than last year," comments Allen.

Senior co-captains Sabrina Eaton and Renée Ferraro are among the team's standouts, with Eaton being the team's best runner this year. Allen says that Ferraro is one of several members of this year's team who has significantly improved her times over last year.

Allen says that sophomore Joanne Avery has improved the most, estimating that Avery has cut three to five minutes from her average time last year, and she is now consistently one of the top seven runners. Allen also noted improvements in the times of seniors Amy Howard and Chris O'Rourke.

Allen also seems pleased with what he calls "the new blood in the program." Freshman Michelle LaPlume from Attleboro is already "consistently the number two runner," says Allen. Junior Heather Beaudreau, among the top seven in her freshman year, is returning after taking a year off from the team. Allen says that the other newcomers, such as senior Amy Boyington and freshmen Michelle Chesmore and Alli Staub, add to the team's depth.

Junior Justine Mullaney adds to the team's experience, and Allen says that she is the team's number three runner. Freshman Jen Fallon will be unable to compete for the team this year due to an injury.

The men's cross country team is also trying to repeat as Mass. State Conference champions, as the male Running Owls hope to win their 11th consecutive title this season.

Coach Rick Doiron feels that depth is a major strength of his team, saying "when we have everybody healthy, we have a lot of depth.

"I'm confident that we can be contenders for the MASCAC title against this year," he added.

Unfortunately, sophpomore Jim Earley has been injured, and has only recently been off crutches necessitated by an ankle injury. "If we can get Jim Early back, which will be tough," Doiron said.

Senior Jim Gonsalves has been the team's outstanding runner so far. Doiron calls Gonsalves "our number one man so far, every meet." According to Doiron, Gonsalves runs the five mile course in about 27 minutes. Doiron says that senior Mark Johnson and junior Phil Scruggs have also been running well.

Freshmen Casey Connolly and Jeremy Hullum have been able to make immediate contributions to the squad. Doiron says that Connolly is usually the fourth or fifth man, and that Hullum finished sixth in a meet on the weekend of October third.

Providing depth and experience are seniors Jeff Wright, Tommy Farley and Mike Scanlon, junior Alex Kennedy and sophomores Matt Howley and Mark Flaherty.

Doiron has coached before at Westfield, on championship teams between 1987 and 1990. "It was sort of my first time coaching back then, so I was a little more intense," says Doiron. "Now that I'm back into it, I'm a little more relaxed and trying to have fun."

Doiron says that he wants his runners to have fun too this year, but still says that "you're out here to do your best."

Doug Allen's philosophy is amazingly similar. "Winning and losing is important, but losing is all right as long as they do their best," says Allen.

For the Running Owls this year, doing their best may lead to another pair of championships for the Westfield State College cross country teams.

The Running Owls will be defending their Mass. State Conference titles on their home course on Saturday, Oct. 23. The women's race at the Stanley Park layout begins at 12:00 with the men to follow at 1 p.m. Westfield State last hosted the meet at Stanley Park in 1990.

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Cross Country Teams On The Run

OCT. 1993

The Westfield State men's cross country team tied for seventh in the Williams Invitational on Sept. 25.

The host school won the meet, dominating the 19-team field with 22 points. Westfield [illegible] points.

"We ran pretty well for this early in the season," said coach [illegible] Bergman who noted that the [illegible] placed 11th in [illegible] "We're [illegible] to be."

Senior Jim Gonsavles toured the hilly 5-mile layout in 28:36 to finished 14th. He was followed by junior Phil Scruggs (39th, 29:31), sophomore Mark Flaherty (49th, 30:11), freshman Casey Connolly (58th, 30:36) and junior Alex Kennedy (67th, [illegible]).

The Fleming Gold placed [illegible]th in its opening meet of the season, the UMass Dartmouth Invitational on Sept. 18. Gonsalves was the top finisher in the top flight competition that included Division 1 and 2 colleges, as he placed 56th in 26:56.

The WSC women's team of [illegible] finished 19th at the UMass Dartmouth Invitational and [illegible] for 10th at the Williams Invitational.

Senior Marlene Sanchez led the Lady Owls to their solid finish at Williams, placing 27th with a time of 21:46 over the 5.1 layout. She was followed by freshmen [illegible], 28:04), junior Amy Holmes (28:04), junior Amy Holmes (28:45), junior [illegible] Mahoney (28:48), [illegible] and [illegible] (29:17).

The meets with numerous [illegible] competitors in the field. Next [illegible] the Owls a [illegible] meet with [illegible] and [illegible] Tech.

This Week's Schedule

[illegible]

Intramural Standings

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Volleyball

	W	L
Women Division		
1. BYOB	3	0
2. Dope Too	2	0
3. C. Jacks	1	0
4. D. Devils	3	1
5. L. Pasta	3	1
6. P. Fruits	2	1
7. Spikers	1	3
8. T G's	0	4
Men's Division		
West		
1. Shastas	4	0
2. El Italia	2	1
3. Alliance	2	1
4. B. Salmon	2	1
5. D 4 S	2	2
6. Chabakas K.	1	1
7. MFBS	1	2
8. Moe's Tavern	0	2
9. Gondola	0	4
10. T. Baggin	0	4
11. H. Carrots	0	4
West		
1. Screaming V's	4	0
2. Cottage Cheese	1	0
3. Dope	1	0
4. Nevermind	1	0
5. The Program	2	1
6. PBRS	2	1
7. B. Lick	2	1
8. Bjork	0	0
9. The Hammers	0	0
10. Dominators	0	1
11. Bushmen	0	1

Flag Football Standings

—games through 10/5

	W	L	T
Womens Division			
1. Lady Pasta	2	0	0
2. Dope Too	2	1	0
3. Ball Bust	2	1	1
4. Spikers	1	1	0
5. Shot Guns	0	0	1
6. Juice	0	2	0
Mens Division			
	W	L	T
Big East			
1. Alliance	3	0	0
2. El Italia	3	1	0
3. Clam Dig	2	1	0
4. T. Bagging	1	3	0
5. The Program	1	3	0
6. Brew Crew	1	3	0
7. Youngblood	0	3	0
ACC			
1. Moes Tavern	3	1	0
2. War Pigs	3	1	0
3. Gamecocks	3	1	0
4. Irish	3	1	0
5. Pasta	3	1	0
6. Sac Attack	2	2	0
7. Mad Dogs	0	4	0
PAC 10			
1. MFBS	5	0	0
2. Icemen	3	1	0
3. C. Cheese	3	1	0
4. Nevermind	2	2	0
5. D 4 S	2	2	0
6. B. Lick	1	4	0
7. H. Hitmen	0	3	0
Big 10			
1. Dope	5	0	0
2. Virgins	4	1	0
3. Chronic	3	1	0
4. B. Salmon	2	2	0
5. PBRS	1	2	1
6. Rebels	0	4	1
7. M. Betas	0	4	1

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WSC Soccer Squads Extend Win Streaks To Three Straight

OCT. 1993

By Christopher Boruch

The Westfield State College men's and women's soccer squads both extended their winning streaks to three straight with a pair of victories last week.

The men improved to 5-2-1 on the season following a hard-fought 2-1 win over UMass Boston last Thursday night at Alumni Field. The Owls scored twice in the game's final seven minutes to pull out the win.

Freshman Essek Petrie tied the score with 7:31 left by punching the ball in during a scramble in front of the net. Petrie then assisted Mike Bryant on his game-winning goal with 2:31 remaining in regulation.

"It was a big win for us," said second year WSC coach Tim Buchanan. "UMass Boston is a tough team to play because they are physical, but we kept our poise and were finally able to score."

The Owls peppered 29 shots at the net as the action was in their end of the field most of the game. UMass Boston was limited to 11 shots but took the lead 33 minutes into the game on a breakaway.

"We showed a lot of character in battling back," said Buchanan.

The men's team began its win streak on Sept. 25 in convincing fashion over Rhode Island College, 3 -0.

The Owls dominated play throughout the match, consistently driving the ball towards the Anchormen's goal.

All of the scoring came in a 10-minute span in the first half of play. The Owls' first goal came at the 34 minute mark of the game when Jared Taylor fed Jim Hinchion for the score. The second goal came at the 35 minute mark by Mike Gabriel with an assist from Jason Spinney; Ted Provencher scored the third and final goal of the half at the 44:10 mark with the assist again going to Jason Spinney.

Westfield again dominated play in the second half, winning the ball regularly, but the Owls were unable to put the ball in the net.

The Owls got outstanding play in goal, with Kyle Wood playing the first half and Neil Belanger the final 45 minutes.

The men's squad was in action at Alumni Field, Tuesday, Sept. 28, with a match against conference rival Framingham State, and posted a 4-0 win over the Rams.

Westfield again did its damage in the first half. The first goal was at the 13 minute mark by Jared Taylor with assists from Wade Loud and Mike Bryant. The second goal was at the 19 minute mark by Mike Bryant with an assist from Wade Loud. The third goal came at the 14 minute mark of the second half by Jared Taylor; and the final goal came at the 33 minute mark by Wade Loud with an assist going to Bill Kelly.

Women's Soccer

The women's team raised its record to 3-4 with a 3-1 victory at Worcester State last Thursday.

The Lady Owls trailed early in their conference opener, then tied the score midway through the first half on a goal by Nikkie Hayde. Hayde also scored the game-winning in the second half. Senior Amy Binding added an insurance goal. Sophomore Cheryl Steele had two assists and Bindng assisted on the first goal. Freshman goalie Liz Monaco had 12 saves.

The Westfield State College women's soccer team won a hard fought, 2-0 game against Bentley College at Alumni Field last Tuesday night.

The teams battled through a scoreless first half, with both teams having several scoring opportunities.

The Lady Owls controlled play in the second half, keeping the pressure on Bentley's goal. Westfield coach Patricia Morano said "our offensive pressure was a great defense."

Westfield's two goals resulted from Bentley penalties. Senior co-captain Denise Gerbrands blasted a 20-yard direct kick through the hands of Bentley keeper Heather Scott for the Lady Owls' first score at the 27 minute mark of the second half.

Eight minutes later, Gerbrands netted another, this time off an indirect kick with a touch pass from Mary Malone.

Monaco thwarted Bentley's best scoring opportunity in the second half when she made a diving save of a breakaway shot.

Coach Morano said her team "won the ball in the offensive third of the field, and controlled the ball in the defensive third. Monaco came up with some clutch saves."

Field Hockey Record Now 4-4

The Westfield State field hockey team lost to Division 2 Keene State, 4-1, in its only game last week. The Owls of Keene State scored three times in the first half to coast on its home turf.

"We weren't ready to play," said coach Pam Moryl. "We have to be more mentally prepared to play on the road." The Lady Owl stickers will be tested in the final weeks of the season as four of their five Mass. State Conference games are away.

Freshman Tara Rosata scored the only goal versus Keene State with an assist from Kim Sousa.

Senior captain Joy Nardone is tied for the conference scoring lead, tallying 5 of Westfield's 9 goals this season.

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Fall Sports Midseason Report

Men's Soccer Goars For Ta Adams

OCT. 1993

By Matt Foley
Sports Information Intern
Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team has been outstanding as it passes the midpoint of the season. Going into what could be the biggest week of the year, the Owls stand at 7-3-1, their best record in five years. After a nonconference game against Western New England College this Wednesday, WSC will face conference foe North Adams State College.

"The home game against North Adams is the biggest game to date for the team," said second-year head coach Tim Buchanan, whose team improved its conference record to 2-0 with a 5-1 victory over Mass Maritime in its only game last week.

The showdown with rival North Adams is slated to start a 7:00 at Alumi Field on Friday, Oct. 15. Because the game is one of the biggest of the year, the young men's soccer team could use a big showing of support from the college community. So mark it on your calendar to come out and support the vastly improved squad.

Leading the scoring attack for Westfield are sophomore Mike Bryant and junior Wade Loud, both of whom are in the top of the league in scoring. Bryant has 22 points (9 goals, 4 assists) and Loud has 20 points (5 goals and 10 assists).

Westfield freshmen goalkeepers Neil Belanger and Kyle Wood are both very strong in net. Belanger has led up while six goals in eight games played for a goals against average of 0.867.

After the North Adams game, Westfield will face Fitchburg, Worcester State, Salem, and finally Bridgewater as the Owls close in post-season play.

"It's going to be a battle," said Buchanan. "Most of our games are supposedly not causing us as the most tough of weeks.

"I feel that our team is continually improved for what is ahead. We just have to remain focused and keep things in perspective," said Buchanan.

[illegible] a Success

This season's team is 4-0 and is now playing [illegible] record. However, [illegible] the season, [illegible] are not as successful.

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Morano. "We want to use our advantage which is the turf."

Senior captain Denise Gerbrands is the Owls leading scorer with 10 points, and they will look to her for her playmaking and leadership.

Gerbrands had a beautiful assist that led to freshman Meg Davis' game-winning goal in the Lady Owls' 2-0 conference victory over Framingham last Thursday at the turf. Freshman Carrie Pacific added an insurance goal with two minutes left in the game as Westfield improved to 2-0 in the conference. The Lady Owls were blanked by New England power Williams, 4-0, in their other game last week.

Westfield will also need freshman goalkeeper Liz Monaco to keep up the good work.

"Liz Monaco is doing a great job in goal for us," said Morano. Along with Gerbrands, WSC will have to get goal scoring from Amy Binding and Nikki Hayde is they want to compete in the upcoming MASCAC games.

Field Hockey

Senior Joy Nardone has proved to be one of the scoring powerhouses on the MASCAC, scoring five goals in first eight games to this point in the year.

The team is now 4-0 after tough losses to Bentley (2-0) and WNEC (2-1) last week, with the toughest part of the schedule coming up. Away conference games against Fitchburg, Salem, Worcester and Framingham will in essence be the season for the Owls.

WSC has scored 10 goals this season, but they have given up 17. This difference could be critical during the second half of the season. The defense must lead the shots [illegible] goalie Alyssa Lovell [illegible] league goaltenders.

This team does have much [illegible] in the past the Owls lost to the Elms College 2-1. This was a game that they should have won. At this point in the season with several games left to go, but they come storming back with a 3-2 win over Southern Connecticut. This style of playing was game as a true group. This [illegible] a real good shot for the [illegible] of the season.

The [illegible] College [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Owls Roll To Homecoming Victory Over Framingham

OCT. 1993

By Matt Foley
Sports Information Intern

It was College Weekend at Westfield State and the Owls football team put on a show Saturday, Oct. 2, that would make all parents and alumni proud.

Freshmen Derek LePage (two touchdowns) and Mike Westbrooks (one touchdown) and senior Tim Peters (one touchdown) led the way for Westfield in a 27-7 New England Football Conference win over Framingham State before more than 2,500 spectators at Alumni Field.

Westfield remains udefeated at 3-0-1, while Framinghan suffered its first loss and is 2-1.

LePage, WSC's backup quarterback from Northampton, came into the game midway through the third quarter and wasted no time displaying his athletic ability. With 1:38 remaining in the third quarter, LePage broke free on a quarterback option play giving the Owls a key first down inside the Framingham 20 yard line. LePage replaced starter Todd Kiley because Kiley had to leave [illegible] throwing hand, according to head coach Steve Marino.

Early in the fourth quarter, LePage scored his first touchdown of the day when he opted to keep the ball on another option play. This time he faked the pitch and cut inside to score from one yard out. LePage was the main force behind the 17 play scoring drive that encompassed 81 yards.

"The veteran offensive line really helped me when I first went in the game," said LePage. "After I got the first down on the run, I really settled in."

Westbrooks, a former Holyoke High School standout, opened the scoring with 12:12 remaining in the first quarter when he ran from eight yards out.

"The blocking was really good on the touchdown run," said Westbrooks. "Rick Vittum was my lead blocker and I just followed him right into the end zone. No one even touched me until after I scored."

The five play, 59 yard scoring drive was highlighted by a 40 yard pass reception by Peters on the game's first play.

After the Westbrooks' touchdown, Framingham's Rodd Patten evened the score. With 13:25 remaining in the second quarter, Patten, a senior wide receiver, leaped over the Owls' defenders to catch an underthrown pass and then he outran them to complete an 81-yard touchdown play.

Peters, a senior wide receiver [illegible] with 111 yards and four receptions, all in the first half.

Seven minutes after LePage's first touchdown, he again used his running ability to score on a quarterback option play, scampering in from three yards for the final 28-7 score.

The three-play, 11 yard scoring drive was set up when Greenfield native Jim Dowling batted a thrown ball high into the air that was intercepted by teammate Shawn Murphy.

Hedden, making his return from a groin injury, successfully kicked four extra points.

Seniors Scott Harakles (14 tackles), Tom Eliason (14 tackles) and Shawn Murphy (10 tackles, 1 interception, pass breakup) led the strong Owl defense.

Murphy, a defensive end from Natick, was named defensive player of the week in the NEFC as well as being selected to the ECAC honor roll.

Sophomore defensive back Ben Robinson also had a big day for the Owls, recording two interceptions and three tackles.

"If we continue to play the way that we have been playing, we will be in real good shape," said Marino of the tough remaining games. "Again, our defense played extremely well, and we hope to continue playing well."

Athlete of the Week

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Westfield State senior defensive end Shawn Murphy was named New England Football Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his 10-tackle, one interception effort in Westfield's 28-7 Homecoming victory over Framingham.

Intramural Notes

ICE HOCKEY

Meeting for Managers. *and individual players*
Thursday, 10/14, 4:00pm, IM Office

Wiffle Ball Tournament Rosters Due this week (by 10/15)....date to be set

Fitness Week Coming Oct. 18th.... Watch for details and give aways....

Students interested in serving on the Intramural Athletic Board are asked to call X 5424 ....Initial meeting this week.

Late October, early November...
Soccer and Co-Rec Volleyball Coming

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Fitness Week Begins at WSC

OCT. 1993

The fourth annual National Fitness Week, sponsored by Timex and Ocean Spray, will again take place here at Westfield State College. Again, WSC has been chosen as one of the 250 colleges throughout the country to participate in the annual "shape up for health" promotion. Each year Timex and Ocean Spray donate products given as prizes to all participants who are active in the various special activities held during the week. Listed below are the events which will entitle all participants to win one of 18 major prizes which include watches and T Shirts.

EVENTS for Fitness Week, Oct 19-23:

Swim Meet	Wed. Oct. 21st at 7:30 PM at the Pool
Trimnastics	Mon. - Fri. (classes)
After Dinner Walks	Mon. - Thurs. at 5:30 PM..... meet in front of Scanlon Hall with student supervisor as the leader.
Jog/Run	Tues and Thurs. at 4:00 PM.....meet in front of Scanlon Hall with student supervisor as the leader.

To be eligibile, all participants must register just prior to their activity. On Friday, Oct 23, a grand drawing will be held to pull out the lucky 18 winners from all the registered students in all the events held. Juices from Ocean Spray will also be available to participant.

Applbaum Listed As Probable

Football All-Star Games Oct. 26

The 14th annual Football All Star Games will take place on Monday, Oct. 26 with the Women All Stars taking on the Faculty/Staff squad starting at 4:00 p.m.

All faculty and staff are asked to report to the field no later than 3:30 so Coach Fantasia can go over last-second game plans. After all, the faculty has never lost this game and the women have never won. There is a lot on the line and the women do not forget last year when they were edged out 12-6.

College President Applbaum, who was viciously tackled last year, is expected to return, but may be in disguise. Positions have not be announced as of this date and, as is her practice, head coach Fantisia is still conducing closed practice sessions.

Some of those who are expected to play agian are: Tom Pereira, Nancy Salvidio, John Paulman, Andy Johnson, Fred Harling, Jerry Dupuis, Bob Culkeen, Deb Clifford, Donald Bastarache, Jim Phillips, Vic Ascolillo, and Ed Abar.

One of the newcomers expected is Pam Moryl, our new Field Hockey Coach and Sports Coordinator.

In next week's Owl a full program listing will be featured with both the women's and men's all star teams. Again this year, all proceeds will go to the "Books and Bytes" Library Fundraising Campaign.

Those of you who chose not to play (smart move) are asked to come out and support your friendly (maybe foolish) fellow professor and/or staff person.

At 5:00 p.m. the men's all star game will take place with the East/West All Stars taking on the North/South All Stars. Last year the West beat the East 19-13 in overtime in one of the most exciting games in the 14 years of these all star games.

Both games will take place on the Campus Green in front of the Library.

Intramural Notes...

Annual *Swim Meet*...set for Wed. Oct. 21st

Participants/men and women to report to Pool at 7:30 PM....Prizes

.....Part of Fitness Week, '92.....

Annual Football All Star Games Monday Oct. 26th

Don't Wait ! Get your Soccer Roster in NOW!

Does not conflict with Co-Rec. Volleyball.....

Soccer is 6 on 6...10-12 person roster...

Separate Men's and Women's Leagues

Co-Rec. Volleyball Rosters Due NOW

Starts the day after volleyball playoff ends.

Writers, Photographers Needed For the Owl Sports Pages Call Ext. 433

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SPORTS

Weather Delays Completion Of Track Project

By Curt Guenther
Owl Sports Editor

The dedication of the Astro-Turf and athletics field complex went as planned Saturday Oct. 17, even though the surrounding track surface was still far from completion.

A number of WSC students were upset that the overall project was not completed for the dedication, but are pleased with the look of the new AstroTurf field.

The completion date of Oct. 15, which was pushed up from Aug. 15 obviously was not reached. The Balsam Corporation, the company in charge of the project, is attributing the delay to rainy weather and cold, damp nights.

"Once the water gets down inside the lower surface of the track, we have to wait until the moisture is completely out of the track base before we lay down the final top coat," said Jay Onstead, supervisor of the project.

According to Onstead, it would be a waste of time to put down the final surface if there is still water underneath. The quality of the track would be jeopardized, along with the threat of shortening the life expectancy of the 'Rekortan' track.

"The process is too delicate to be tampered with, the rubber granules that are placed down over the base of the track must be completely dry for them to adhere after the chemical is added," said Onstead.

The one concern that is bothering student-athletes is the use of the field. Many are frustrated that the they may not be able to use the field because the track workers are still building the track. Curt Roble, director of facilities and operations, is confident that there will be no problem with the athletic teams using the field.

"As of right now, the turf is open from here on in. There will be no re-scheduling of games at this point. The track workers will have to find some way of working around the events," said Roble.

Roble also mentioned that he understands the feelings of the students.

"I know everyone is visibly upset over this," he said. "I feel the same way. This is probably a situation we could have avoided, but now it is time to help the project to it's end."

Roble is also not sure whether the $500 per day fine will be implemented. He will sit down with college officials and the Balsam Corporation and decide on how much other factors played into the second delay of the project.

There has been no confirmed date on when the track will be completed, but according to Onstead of the Balsam Corp., the weather will play a big factor in determining the final day of work.

"All we need is four to five good days of weather, with no rain or without extremely low temperatures. If that happens, our work will proceed without delays," said Onstead.

Student-athletes should be somewhat relieved after finding out that it is most likely that no more varsity contests will have to be moved or re-scheduled. The soccer teams and the field hockey team have been most effected by the construction delays.

Intramural Standings ...as of 10/13

Women's Flag Football

	W	L	T	Pts
1. Woo Woo's	8	1	0	16
2. Lushes	6	2	0	12
3. Red Hots	4	4	0	8
4. Da Beers	3	4	0	6
5. Sweatettes	1	6	0	2
6. Lambchops	1	7	0	2
7. Dope Too	0	7	0	0

Men's Flag Football

	W	L	T	Pts
North				
1. Crib Deth	8	1	0	16
2. V. Grins	6	1	1	13
3. Pastafazul	6	2	0	12
4. Kodiak Attack	3	5	0	6
5. Sweat Hogs	2	5	0	4
6. Towel Heads	1	5	0	2
South				
1. Dope	7	0	1	14
2. Billy Ball	3	4	0	6
3. Army Dudes	2	7	0	4
4. Relentless	2	6	0	4
East				
1. Moe's Tavern	7	1	0	14
2. Your Mom	6	1	0	12
3. Beavers	3	4	1	6
4. NoNames	2	5	0	4
5. Clam Diggers	1	4	1	3
6. Donkey 4	1	6	0	2
7. Scrubs	0	4	0	0
8.Hot Carrots	0	5	0	0
West				
1. D. Seamen	8	0	0	16
2. B. B. Bangers	5	4	0	10
3. S. W. Box	3	4	0	6
4. Rockets	2	5	0	4
5.Equaliziers	1	0	0	2

Volleyball Standings ...thru 10/14

Men's					Womens				
Pastafazul	10	0	0	20	Ballbusters	10	2	0	20
Layz	6	0	0	12	Woo Woo's	7	1	0	14
Relentless	6	3	0	8	Spikers	8	2	0	16
Dope	5	6	0	10	Buka	2	4	0	9
Bushmen	4	3	0	8	Da Beers	4	4	0	8
Fred	6	1	0	12	Dope Too	5	6	0	10
Donkey 4	4	3	0	8	T G's	3	6	0	6
Jerry's Kids	3	2	0	6	CYBS	3	8	0	6
Hog Farmers	3	5	0	6	Lushes	2	2	0	4
Rockets	4	2	0	8	Dukies	1	5	0	2
V. Grins	4	2	0	8	Digmees	1	7	0	0
Longhorns	3	6	0	6	Red Hots	0	5	0	0
Attitude	2	4	0	4					
Moe's Tavern	3	4	0	6					
Crib Deth	1	7	0	2					
Brew Crew	0	5	0	0					
D. Dogs	0	5	0	0					

5 on 5 Basketball ...thru 10/11

East	W	L	West	W	L
1. MFBS	3	0	Your Mom	3	0
2. SWOLOG	1	0	E Z Duz It	3	0
3. Dope	2	1	Bush	2	0
4. Relentless	2	1	Longhorns	2	1
5. Condems	2	1	Crib Deth	2	1
6. Gromets	1	1	Hack Attack	1	2
7. Pastafazul	1	2	Moe's Tavern	1	1
8. B 1 Bombers	0	3	Donkey 4	1	1
9. S. W. Box	0	2	Rockets	0	2
10 Faculty	0	0	Brew Crew	0	1

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Football Owls Play Well Enough in 31-12 Victory Over MIT

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CAMBRIDGE - A balanced rushing and passing attack and a defense that forced eight turnovers led Westfield State College to a hard-earned 31-12 victory over MIT in a nonconference game on Oct. 10.

Westfield State improved to 3-1 for its best start since 1987, but third-year coach Steve Marino thought his Owls may have been looking ahead to their Homecoming showdown with Bridgewater based on their lackluster effort.

"The intensity just wasn't there all week and it showed today," said Marino. "We have to learn how to focus a little better - I think we were looking ahead to Bridgewater.

"We didn't give MIT the respect they deserved - they were pretty tough - but we won and that's the most important thing."

The Owls won despite missing four of their offensive starters for most of the game. Halfback Tim Lightfoot was sidelined for the third straight week with a hip pointer, while senior Kevin Wesoloski excited the game early in the first quarter with a lower leg injury. The standout from South Deerfield was taken to the hospital for X-Rays, forcing the Owls to go with Dan Baker, a 6-4 freshman from Arlington Catholic High School, calling the signals. Also sidelined were wide receiver Rick Riley (dislocated finger) and tackle John Bourque (shoulder).

"We won with a freshman quarterback and I guess that's a good sign," said Marino, who said Wesoloski suffered strained ligaments but was expected to play in this past weekend's homecoming game.

Baker completed 11 of 24 passes for 181 yards and carried the ball four times for 18 yards. However, he had his shaky moments: he threw two interceptions, including one that was returned 41 yards for a touchdown by linebacker Justin Clotfelty. That made the score 21-12 in Westfield's favor with 10:38 left in the third quarter.

Baker led Westfield to a pair of the first-half scores. He hit wide receiver Tim Peters with a 28-yard scoring strike to give the Owls a 7-0 lead with 11:28 left in the second quarter. MIT scored four minutes later on a school record 96-yard pass-run play from quarterback Alix Sqouros to Rod Tranum, as the Owls had a major breakdown in [illegible]

"They pretty much took the game to us at the outset," said Marino. "MIT played hard. We didn't play well but you have to give MIT credit for some of that."

Westfield took a 14-6 lead with 3:09 left in the first half on a 2-yard plunge by Baker. The Owls scored less than a minute later when nose gaurd Scott Spiegel intercepted a pass at the MIT 30 and high kicked his way into the endzone for a 21-6 halftime lead.

Following MIT's interception for a touchdown return early in the third quarter, the Owls put together a time consuming drive capped by halfback Chris Powers' one-yard touchdown run for a 28-12 advantage at the 3:30 mark.

Pete Hedden, a sophomore walk-on kicker from Nantucket, sealed the win with a booming 37-yard field goal with 9:03 left in the game.

"He's been a valuable weapon for us," Marino said of Hedden, who leads the team and conference in scoring with 20 points.

Despite Marino's lack of praise, Westfield did do some things right. The Owls had an incredible edge in time of possession, 39:20 to MIT's 20:40, as they set a school record for offensive plays (89). Westfield tied the school record it set the previous week with 61 rushing attempts. The Owls gained 196 yards in their methodical ground game while passing for 222.

"We didn't play all that badly," Marino admitted. "It's just that we weren't crisp."

Pat Greaney, a freshman fullback from Worcester's South High School, led all rushers with 85 yards. Powers had 53 yards rushing in the balanced attack.

Peters had six receptions for 110 yards, while tight end Curt Guenther had 3 catches for 64 yards.

Sqouros completed 11 of 25 passes, including 8 of 16 in the first half, for 198 yards, but he threw five interceptions. Tranum led all receivers with 139 yards on five interceptions.

Westfield, ranked fourth nationally in rushing defense, limited MIT to 21 net yards rushing on 20 carries. Leading the team's balanced defensive effort was linebacker Steve La Fond of Palmer with eight tackles and an interception. Eight different players had either an interception or a fumble recovery.

"It's been a team effort all season," said Marino. "That's the way you win games."

This Week's Schedule

Minday, Oct. 19
Women's Soccer at Elms, 4:00

Tuesday, Oct. 20
Field Hockey, home, vs. Framingham, 4:00
Men's Soccer, home, vs. Fitchburg, 700

Thursday, Oct. 22
Women's Soccer at North Adams, 4:00
Men's Soccer, home, vs. Worcester State, 7:00

Saturday, Oct. 24
Women's Soccer, home, vs. Nichols, 10 a.m.
Men's Soccer, home, vs. Albertus Magnus, 1:00
Women's Cross Country at Fitchburg Invitational, 1:00
Football at Worcester State, 1:00
Field Hockey at Bridgewater, 2:00

Sunday, Oct. 25
Junior Varsity Football, home vs. Maine Central, 10 a.m.

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Athlete of the Week

Peter Moran of the men's soccer team is the Athlete of the Week. The junior midfielder from Easthampton also earned Mass. State Conference Player of the Week honors by scoring the game-winning goals in a 2-0 victory over Mass Maritime and a 2-1 decision over Emerson.

Fall Sports Roundup

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Soccer Teams Split

Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team moved to 4-6 on the year by placing third in the consolation game of the Newport Cup Invitational at Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island, during the Columbus Day weekend.

Westfield lost in the opening round to the host team, 2-1. Scoring for Westfield was freshman Chris Armata with an assist from Paul Hegan. Freshman goalie Bill Curtis had 12 saves.

Westfield defeated Emerson, 2-1 in the consolation game, while Haverford College of Pennsylvania routed Salve Regina in the championship. Named to the all tournament team from Westfield were seniors Tony Hyde and Jim Flynn.

Peter Moran scored the winning goal for Westfield with 1:50 left in the game on an assist from Flynn. Jonathan Donahue scored the first goal on an assist from Armata.

Goalie Fred Baldini had four saves for Westfield.

Westfield returns to action Tuesday, Oct. 20, when it host Fitchburg in a conference clash. The match begins at 7:00 at the Soldiers Field.

The men's soccer team split in a pair of conference games last week. The Lady Owl booters were blanked by Salem State, 6-0, the No. 4 rated team in New England.

Westfield, 4-5-2 overall and 1-1-1 in the conference, earned a 2-0 shutout victory at Framingham. Scoring the goals were freshman Carrie Beaupre and Stephanie Brown. Jennifer O'Brien had both assists.

With goalie Angeli Enselek sidelined with an injury, senior captain Kim Hatstat got her first start between the pipes and registered 15 saves.

"Kim looked like a natural back there," said coach Phil Dalessio. "She played well; the whole crew played well. Kim Bannister played particularly well. She did a great job of marking Framingham's leading scorer."

Field Hockey

The field hockey team dropped its conference opener to Fitchburg, 1-0, in a game played at Southwick High school last Tuesday. Westfield was 2-7 heading into last Friday's conference game versus Salem scheduled to be played on the home turf.

Westfield was outshot, 40-[illegible] by the Falcons, but [illegible] Sharon Hall [illegible]

Intramural Men's Football
Top Ten Weekly Rankings

	Team	Division
1.	MFBS (8-0)	Pac Ten
2.	Virgins (7-1)	Big 10
3.	Alliance (7-1)	Big East
4.	Pasta (8-1)	ACC
5.	Dope (7-2)	Big 10
	Moe's Tavern (7-2)	ACC
	Irish (6-1-1)	ACC
8.	El Italia (6-3)	Big East
9.	C. Cheese (6-2)	Pac Ten
10.	Chronic (6-2)	Big Ten

Flag Football Standings

(final regular season)

Womens Division

	W	L	T
1. Dope Too	6	0	1
2. Lady Pasta	4	3	0
3. Spikers	3	4	0
4. Ball Bust	2	3	1
5. Shot Guns	0	4	0
6. Juice	0	4	0

Mens Division

	W	L	T
Big East			
1. Alliance	7	1	0
2. El Italia	6	3	0
3. Clam Dig	3	6	0
4. T. Bagging	3	5	0
5. The Program	3	5	1
6. Brew Crew	3	5	0
7. Youngblood	1	5	1
ACC			
1. Pasta	8	1	0
2. Moe's Tavern	7	2	0
3. Irish	6	1	1
4. Warpigs	4	5	0
5. Gamecocoks	3	5	0
6. Sac Attack	2	7	0
7. Mad Dogs	0	7	0
PAC 10			
1. MFBS	8	0	0
2. C. Cheese	6	2	0
3. Icemen	6	3	0
4. Nevermind	3	5	0
5 B. Lick	2	6	
6.D 4 S	2	4	0
7. H. Hitmen	0	5	0
Big 10			
1. Virgins	7	1	0
2. Dope	5	2	0
3. Chronic	4	3	0
4 D [illegible]mon	1	6	0
5. Rebels	0	7	0
6. PBIC	0	8	0
7. M Boss	0	7	0

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Bridgewater Bests Westfield, 22-8

By Matt Foley OCT. 1993
Sports Information Intern

BRIDGEWATER - The Westfield State College football team suffered its first loss of the year on Oct. 16 at Swenson Field.

The battle of the two top defenses in New England was won by Bridgewater State in its 22-8 New England Football Confernce win over Westfield.

Bridgewater, which went into the game as the NCAA Division III leader in team defense and rushing defense, used two interceptions and a fumble recovery to set up three of its five scoring drives.

Bridgewater is now 4-2 overall and 4-1 in the conference. The Bears also moved into first place in the NEFC and fourth in the New England Div. III poll.

Westfield, which was ranked second in New England in team defense, is now 4-1-1 overall and 3-1 in the conference. The Owls are now ranked second in the NEFC and sixth in the ECAC, a four-spot drop from last week's number two ranking.

Standout junior Matt Carroll opened the scoring for Bridgewater with field goals of 36 and 26 yards to give the Bears a 6-0 halftime lead.

Westfield produced only three total yards in the half, and 116 for the game. Bridgewater had 136 yards in the first half and 218 for the game.

"They have a great defense," said Westfield head coach Steve Marino. "They were just too big and too strong up front. We really could not do anything offensivley against them."

After a first half that saw only 139 total offensive yards, and no touchdowns, the second half proved to be much more productive for both teams. Mainly because of the defensive work done by Bridgewater's Jim Kostka. The senior linebacker had both of the Bear's interceptions, one for a 42 yard touchdown, and the other setting up a Carroll field goal.

With 2:04 remaining in the third quarter, Kostka intercepted a tipped pass and rambled in 42 yards giving the Bears a 12-0 lead.

Bridgewater then scored its second touchdown when senior Lou Garcia recovered a fumble and ran in from 15 yards out. A Carroll kick gave Bridgewater a 19-0 lead.

Westfield finally broke through the Bridgewater defense with 9:04 left in the game when senior wide receiver Tim Peters caught a 65 yard touchdown pass from Derek LePage.

Peters, who had 92 yards on four receptions, caught the LePage pass across the middle and scampered up the left sideline to score the lone WSC TD.

Westfield converted the two-point conversion play when tight end Will Squeglia caught a Derek LePage pass.

Although the Bridgewater defense stole the show, Westfield's also did well.

"Our defense played like champs today. We had our problems on offense, but our defense really played well again this week," said Marino.

Leading the strong Westfield defense was Tom Eliason and Rick Riley. Eliason, the senior linebacker, recorded a team high 16 tackles and had one pass break up. Riley, a [illegible] defensive back, had 15 [illegible]

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Intramural Football Playoffs:

Dope	46	C. Cheese	6
MFBS	50	Icemen	6
Virgins	42	Chronic	12
Pasta	40	Irish	8
Alliance	34	Clamdiggers	7
Moe's T.	12	El Italia	0

Keys:
- Dope: Get ball to Kinnas and Pittman
- C. Cheese: Keep Kaurzas in pocket, stop the Brown Bro.
- MFBS: Give Brown time to throw
- Virgins: QB must get rid of ball quickly
- Chronic: Must force a running game
- Pasta: Must play their game..not get emotional
- Moe's: Keep the ball on the ground
- El Eltalia: Offensive Line must hold blocks
- Alliance: Defensive backs must come to play
- C.Diggers: Play solid defense and control ball
- Icemen: Must control line of scrimmage
- Irish: Get ahead and control the ball

[illegible] David Brown (MFBS)
[illegible] (MFBS)

Vittum: Stars At Offensive Tackle For Owls

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Senior Offensive Tackle Rick Vittum

by Matt Foley
Sports Information Intern

When No. 65 hits the field each week for the Westfield State College football team, he knows that someone special is watching.

"My dad (Richard Vittum Sr.) comes to every game," said WSC offensive tackle Rick Vittum, a 6'1", 250-pound senior captain. "Ever since Pop Warner, he has always been there helping me out.

"I know that my dad is always watching me. He really helps me with the little things, and it makes me a better player," he continued. "It's an inspiration to have him at every game because I never want to let him down."

Rick's father, a Waltham police officer, has always managed to find time to see his sons play.

"I try to schedule my vacation days on the weekends so that I can go and see Rick's games," he said. "I really enjoy football, and I try to help Rick whenever I can."

Football is very important in the Vittum family. Rick has two younger brothers, Dana who plays football at Bentley College, and Jimmy, a 13-year-old who plays Pop Warner. And Rick's father is not only a football fan, he also played college ball, as a guard and tackle at Eastern Michigan University.

Anther important person in Vittum's football career has been Westfield State head coach Steve Marino. Marino, who was a first-year coach during Vittum's freshman year, has given him

[illegible]

Coach Marino gave [illegible] opportunity to play," said Marino. "Now he has to prove yourself."

At Waltham High School, Vittum was a two-year starter on the varsity and he did not play tackle until his [illegible] year. During his freshman year at Westfield, he got plenty of playing time behind Fred Ollila but he was not yet a starter.

The next year, Vittum came back for his sophomore year ready to become a starter.

"He (Vittum) came back bigger and stronger for his sophomore year," said Marino. "He had grown up and he had worked hard in the off season and it paid off," said Marino.

During his sophomore year, Westfield State posted a 4-6 record. A record that may not look good on paper, but it was a record that indicated that things were on the rise under Marino.

Last year things really started to come together for Vittum and the Owls. Behind standout quarterback Kevin Wesoloski, Westfield posted a 6-3 record and Marino was named Coach of the Year in the New England Football Conference. Vittum was named first team all conference in the NEFC and he was solid throughout the season.

"Wesoloski was a take charge type of player," said Vittum. "He was strong and he had the experience needed to make plays work."

This year's team [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]-back, but [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] at 4-1-1.

"You always have to give up [illegible] but I know that the quarterbacks are [illegible] beginning," said Vittum. "The offensive line feels that both of our quarterbacks are capable of doing the [illegible] just want to give them the time that is needed to get the ball to Tim Peters or Nate Monterio, both of whom are outstanding."

"Rick understands that we are young in the backfield, and he, as well as the whole offensive line, works hard to make sure things run smoothly," said first year offensive line coach Rich Cavanaugh.

This year's team is primarily a running team, though, which puts additional pressure on the offensive line. Sophomore halfback Tim Lightfoot and freshman fullback Mike Westbrooks do the bulk of the carrying for the Owls.

Vittum enjoys blocking for Lightfoot, who has rushed for over 1,300 yards in only 13 games. "Blocking for Lightfoot makes our job much easier because he reads the blocks so well. He is really a great running back and as a blocker you always know that he will hit the right holes," said Vittum.

Vittum is quick to compliment his teammates and doesn't like to talk much about himself. Marino, however, doesn't [illegible] to praise his stalwart [illegible].

"Rick brings to Westfield all of the things that [illegible] is a solid [illegible] leader, and a great football player," said Marino. "In my opinion, he is an All-American. He works hard during the off-season and he works very hard during the season."

Cavanaugh, a standout offensive lineman himself at [illegible] Amherst, knows what it takes to play in the pits. And he says Vittum has the [illegible] ties.

"Rick [illegible] and he never [illegible] practice," said Cavanaugh. "His work ethic is as good as anyone that I have ever seen. And physically I don't think that anyone has beat him this year."

A reason for Vittum's ability to physically stand up to his opponents is his love for lifting weights. During the off-season, he competes in various power lifting competitions throughout New England. Vittum, who bench presses 440 pounds, has won the state powerlifting championship as well as [illegible] for the heavyweight American bench press championship and the Massachusetts powerlifting championship.

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Field Hockey, Soccer, X-Country Roundups

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Field Hockey

The Lady Owls moved to 6-7-[illegible] in the season with a pair of shutout victories last week. Westfield snapped a five-game non-winning streak with a 3-0 conference victory at Framingham last Tuesday. Senior captain Joy Nardone scored the game-winning goal in the first half with an assist from Kim Palenscar.

Westfield added two more goals in the second half. Robyn DeAngelis assisted Jenn Dean on the first goal and Palenscar tallied an unassisted goal.

Nardone also scored the game-winning goal in a 1-0 home victory last Thursday versus Sacred Heart University, a Division 2 college located in Fairfield, Conn. Nardone's goal - a wicked shot in the upper left corner of the goal, came with 20:36 left in the game.

Junior goalie Alyssa Scott earned her second straight shutout as she stopped eight Sacred Heart shots, including several specatular saves in the second half.

The Lady Owls stickers conclude their season this Thursday at Worcester State. WSC had a 1-1-1 conference record heading into this past Saturday's home game versus Bridgewater.

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team saw its four-game winning streak snapped last Thursday night at rainy Alumni Field, as it was blanked by conference rival North Adams, 3-0. The loss dropped the Lady Owls to 3-1 in the conference and 7-6 overall.

North Adams goalie Kate Kelley recorded her sixth straight shutout and sophomore standout Jen Maloney scored all three goals as North Adam upped its record to 4-1 in the conference and 8-5-1 overall. The Lady Owls were missing several of their key players because of injuries and school commitments.

WSC opened the week with a hard fought 2-1 come-from-behind home victory over local rival Elms College last Monday. Liz Monaco's goal tied the score with 10 minutes left in the first half. She was assisted by Nikki Hayde. Kerry Moriarty drilled the game-winning goal with nine minutes left in the game. Laura May was in net for WSC and recorded eight saves.

Men's Soccer

The Owl booters were 8-5-1 overall, 2-2 in the conference, heading into last Friday's rescheduled game at Worcester.

The Owls dropped their second straight conference game when they were defeated last Tuesday by Fitchburg, 4-2, in the first night game ever at Fitchburg State.

Westfield trailed throughout and made the score 2-1 with two minutes left in the first half on a goal by Sean Houghton. He was assisted by Jared Taylor. Wade Loud scored off a nice pass from Peter Moran to make it 3-2 with 35 minutes left in the game, then Fitchburg tallied an insurance goal with 48 seconds left.

Westfield concludes its season this week with two tough games: at Salem on Wednesday and at home versus Bridgwater on Saturday.

Cross Country

The men's cross country team was going after its 11th straight Mass. State Conference championship this past Saturday at Stanley Park. Complete results will be published in next week's *Owl*. In its previous meet, the Running Owls placed second in the Thames Invitational held at Connecticut College in New London on Oct. 15. Senior standout James Gonsavles was Westfield's top finisher in the five-team meet.

The women's team, which was attempting to win the MASCAC crown for the third straight year, placed second in the Fitchburg State Invitational on Oct. 16. Karlene Eaton finished third in the 3.1 race with a time of 21.05. She was followed by Justine Mullaney (9th, 22:23), Michelle LaPlume (10th, 22:24), Heather Beadreau (11th, 22.44) and Renée Ferraro (12th, 22:52).

The Westfield men's and women's teams will compete in the All New England Championships this Friday at Franklin Park in Boston.

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Intramural Notes..

Final Call for ***Soccer*** Rosters

Managers meeting Wed. 10/26, 4:30

Games begin Thurs. 10/27

A team rep. must attend..or no games scheduled!

Annual Football All Star Games

Thursday, 10/28..

Women vs Faculty/Staff...3:30

Men Division All Stars.....4:30

Football Playoffs...men and women, Mon-Wed.

Finals for both, Wed. 10/27

Still Time to register for IM Ice Hockey..Sun. nights

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Sean Houghton, white jersey, battles for control of the ball during a game versus Framingham State. *Mickey Curtis Photo*

Freshman Carrie Pacific dribbles by an AIC defender.
Mickey Curtis Photo

Intramural Standings, ...thru 10/19

Volleyball

	W	L
Women Division		
1. BYOB	8	1
2. L. Pasta	12	3
3. Dope Too	3	1
4. D. Devils	5	6
5. C. Jacks	1	4
6. P. Fruits	2	4
7. Spikers	6	9
8. T G's	0	7
Men's Division		
West		
1. Shastas	8	0
2. El Italia	5	1
3. Alliance	3	2
4. B. Salmon	4	2
5. D 4 S	3	2
6. Chabakas K.	1	7
7. MFBS	3	2
8. Moe's Tavern	0	7
9. Geezers	2	8
10. T. Baggin	1	7
11. H. Carrots	0	5
West		
1. Screaming V's	10	0
2. Cottage Cheese	6	1
3. Dope	4	2
4. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5. The Program	2	5
6. PBRS	3	3
7. B. Lick	5	1
8. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9. The Hamsters	0	3
10. Communists	0	4
11. Boatmen	4	2

Five On Five Basketball

	W	L
North		
1. MFBS	3	0
2. Dope	2	0
3. Pasta	2	0
4. Alliance	2	1
5. Program	2	1
6. El Italia	1	2
7. Brown Salmon	1	2
8. Hot Carrots	0	1
9. Faculty	0	1
10. D 4 S	0	2
11. B. Lick	0	2
12. Chronic	0	3
South		
1. Team Kracki	3	0
2. Krackie	3	0
3. AMAC	2	0
4. CCOA	2	1
5. Lucky Charms	2	1
6. Woburn	0	1
7. ATR	0	3
8. Buccaneers	0	3
9. PBRS	0	1
10. Nevermind	0	1
11. M. Bolas	1	1
12. KOBS	0	1
13. T. Bagging	0	2
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	W	L
1. T. Bagging	4	0
2. Dope	4	0
3. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4. MFBS	3	2
5. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cross Country Team Claims 11th Straight

Edges Salem, 35-36, To Win Championship

By David Caspole

Pride and a total team effort were the catalysts for the Westfield State men's cross country team, as the Running Owls won their 11th consecutive Mass. State Conference championship in photo finish fashion.

The Owls edged upstart Salem State by a mere point, 35-36, in the exciting meet held at Stanley Park on Oct. 23.

Westfield State senior Mike Scanion outsprinted Salem State's Jason Euzukonis for ninth place to capture key points as Westfield State won its unprecedented 11th straight conference crown.

Salem's David Gagnon outraced teammate John Bowser to the finish in 26:32 to capture the individual title, but Westfield's team depth proved to be the difference in the 8,000 meter race.

"It was a little bit of pressure knowing we had to break up their third and fourth runners," said Scanlon. "I ran with them throughout the race. We moved back and fourth a little bit. I caught their third runner at the turn, but surprisingly the one who was behind me for the whole race caught me. But I guess that one place was good enough."

Mark Johnson was the top finisher for the Owls, finishing fourth overall with a time of 27:24. Senior James Gonsalves, the defending conference champ, was fifth (27:24), followed by Phil Scruggs in sixth (27:25). They earned all conference honors by placing in the top seven.

Casey Connelly was 11th (28:20) to round out the scoring for Westfield. The other key for Westfield was the displacement of Salem's fifth runner, Syd Barnes, who finished 15th overall.

Jim Earley finished 12th for Westfield, while Alex "X-Man" Kennedy finished three seconds ahead of Barnes, and 14th overall to seal the victory.

Westfield coach Rick Doiron said: "Our guys did a great job of knowing where Salem's runners were today. We got a great performance from Mike Scanlon in breaking up their third and fourth runners. The displacement was the other key."

While the top five runners for each team score, the top seven are scored overall for the displacement of the other teams' runners. By placing their top seven ahead of Salem's top five the Owls were able to overcome the outstanding performance by Salem's dynamic duo.

The win for the Owls came under the guidance of coach Rick Doiron, who returned to Westfield after a three year hiatus to replace the veteran Gerry Gravel.

WSC Women Finish Second

The Lady Owls fell short in their quest to capture a third straight MASCAC title, as Fitchburg State had five of the first nine runners to cross the finish line. Fitchburg totaled 30 points to outdistance second place Westfield with 53 points.

Bridgewater's Kerry Hennessy captured the individual title, finishing first in 19:12 on the 3,000 meter course.

Karlene Eaton was first across the line for WSC in 19:44, good for fourth overall, and all conference honors for a third time.

Justine Mullaney (10th, 20:50), Amy Howard (12th, 21:22), Michelle LaPlume (13th, 21:30), and Renee Ferraro (14th, 21:37) also earned points for Westfield.

"I thought everyone ran an excellent race for us today," said Westfield coach Doug Allen. "We knew Fitchburg had a strong team after running in their invatational a few weeks ago. They thought they'd run away with it, but they didn't."

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CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS - First row, left to right: Craig LeBeau, Rob Laprel, Mike Scanlon, Jeremy Hullum, Phil Scruggs, Matt Howley, Casey Connolly. Second row: coach Rick Doiron, James Gonsalves, Tom Farley, Jim Earley, Mark Johnson, Alex Kennedy, Mark Flaherty, Mike Roberts.

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Football Team Raises Record To 5-1-1

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Owls Handle Worcester State

By Matt Foley
Sports Information Intern

Sophomore Tim Lightfoot rushed for 184 yards and scored a touchdown to lead Westfield State to a 33-6 New England Football Conference victory over Worcester State on Oct. 22 at Alumni Field.

Westfield improved to 5-1-1 overall and 4-1 in the NEFC heading into this past Saturday's key game at Mass Maritime. The Owls remained in the sixth spot in the New England Division 3 poll. Worcester fell to 3-3 as the Lancers saw their three-game winning streak snapped.

Westfield, which suffered its first loss two weeks ago to Bridgewater State, used two touchdowns by quarterback Todd Kiley and a strong running game to get back on the winning track.

"We could have just folded up after the loss to Bridgewater, but we came back strong, and we were fired up," said tackle Rick Vittum, a senior captain who led the strong WSC offensive line.

Although the Westfield team was fired up, it took the first half to really settle in. At the half, Westfield led 13-0 but the score was no indication of what had taken place. Westfield managed only four first downs in the first half to Worcester's 13. In the game, Westfield totalled 11 first downs while Worcester collected 23.

In addition, Worcester racked up 389 yards in total offense and ran 82 plays. The Owls had 50 plays, but made the most of them, and 310 yards in offense.

One of the reasons why Westfield had the opportunity to score was Worcester's inability to maintain possesion of the ball. The Lancers had five turnovers (two interceptions, three fumbles), with one interception resulting in a WSC touchdown by Matt Fihlman late in the fourth quarter.

Kiley opened the scoring for Westfield with touchdown runs of 25 and 10 yards. The first came with 7:07 remaining in the first quarter. The second, set up by an interception by Dan Coonan, was scored with 1:34 remaining in the first quarter. Kiley finished with 45 yards rushing and 26 yards passing.

Lightfoot increased Westfield's lead to 20-0 by scoring on an 11-yard touchdown run with 5:41 left in the third quarter.

"The line was making some real big holes for me all night," said Lightfoot. "All I had to do was get through the line and it was just their secondary that I had to worry about."

Worcester finally scored with 2:30 remaining in the third quarter when Steve Hathaway ran in from two yards out.

Then with 1:10 remaining in the third quarter, Mike Westbrooks, a freshman fullback, scored the Owls' fourth touchdown when he ran in from eight yards out. The TD run gave the Owls a 27-6 lead.

Westfield's final touchdown came when Fihlman scored on his 27-yard interception return.

"The game plan was to get the ball in the hands of Lightfoot and get our ground game back on track," said Westfield head coach Steve Marino. "We were flat during practice this week, and we came out flat during the first half and it showed," added Marino.

The WSC defense again played well, allowing only one touchdown. Leading the strong force was Tim Guay (12 tackles), Coonan, and defensive back Rick Riley (10 tackles).

Westfield State defensive back Dan Coonan was named to the ECAC and NEFC honor roll for his fine play in the Owls' 33-6 victory over Worcester State. The sophomore strong safety from Auburn had 11 tackles, an interception, a forced fumble, two sacks and punted seven times for a 34.5 average.

Intramural Notes..

Co-Rec Volleyball..Starts Wed. 11/3

.....Final Call for Rosters

Regular Volleyball Playoffs, Mon./Tues. 11/1-2
Games Starting at 8:45 beginning 11/1

Fall Racquetball Tour.
Register in IM Office...
To Start Second Week of November

Dance Team To Meet Wed. 11/3

Swim Meet Coming..Tues. Nov. 16th
Register in IM Office

ICE HOCKEY..SUN. NIGHTS @ WILLISTON

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Intramural Standings

....thru 10/25

Volleyball

	W	L
Women Division		
1. BYC	9	2
2. L. Pasta	14	2
3. Dope Too	3	1
4. D. Devils	5	6
5. C. Jacks	2	5
6. Fl. Fruits	2	4
7. Spikers	[illegible]	10
8. T G's	0	7
Men's Division		
West		
1. Shastas	11	1
2. El Italia	9	1
3. Alliance	5	4
4. B. Salmon	7	2
5. D 4 S	3	2
6. Chinbakes K.	1	9
7. MFBS	4	4
8. Moe's Tavern	0	9
9. Geezers	2	12
10. T. Baggin	1	10
11. H. Carrots	0	5
West		
1. Screaming V's	11	1
2. Cottage Cheese	8	2
3. Dope	7	3
4. Nevermind	10	1
5. The Program	4	6
6. [illegible]	4	4
7. [illegible]	5	4
[illegible]	2	5
[illegible]	0	3
[illegible]	0	4
[illegible]	1	[illegible]

Five On Five Basketball

	W	L
North		
1. MFBS	4	0
2. Dope	[illegible]	1
3. Pasta	2	1
4. Alliance	2	2
5. Program	2	2
6. El Italia	2	2
7. Faculty	1	1
8. Brown Salmon	1	2
9. Hot Carrots	0	1
10. D 4 S	0	2
11. B. Lick	0	2
12. Chronic	0	4
South		
1. Condoms	4	0
2. Krackle	4	0
3. L. Charms	3	1
4. AWAC	2	1
5. M. Betas	2	1
6. C. Cheese	2	2
7. ATR	0	4
8. Buccaneers	0	4
9. PBRS	0	1
10. Nevermind	0	1
11. Woburn	0	1
12. KOBS	0	1
13. T Bagging	0	2

Three on Three Basketball

	W	L
1. T. Bagging	5	1
2. [illegible]	4	1
3. [illegible]	4	2
4. MFBS	4	2
[illegible]	4	3
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Flag Football Playoffs

Women's Division

Dope Too	6	Spikers	0
Lady Pasta	6	B. Busters	0 ot

Dope Too 13 Lady Pasta 0

Dope Too Wins Championship

Men's Division

Dope	20	C. Cheese	6
Alliance	26	Clamdiggers	0
Pasta	14	Irish	0
Virgins	26	Chronic	13
Moe's T.	20	El Italia	12
MFBS	19	Icemen	0
Pasta	12	Virgins	0
Alliance	26	Moe's T.	6
MFBS	27	Dope	13
Alliance	12	Pasta	7
MFBS	31	Alliance	6

MFBS Wins Championship

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Flag Football Standings

Final Standings

Womens Division	W	L	T
1. Dope Too	9	1	1
2. Lady Pasta	5	5	0
3. Spikers	3	5	0
4. Ball Bust	4	4	1
5. Shot Guns	0	4	0
6. Juice	0	4	0

Mens Division	W	L	T
Big East			
1. Alliance	10	2	0
2. El Italia	6	4	0
3. Clam Dig	3	7	0
4. T. Bagging	3	5	0
5. The Program	3	5	1
6. Brew Crew	3	5	0
7. Youngblood	1	5	1
ACC			
1. Pasta	10	2	0
2. Moe's Tavern	8	3	0
3. Irish	6	2	1
4. Warpigs	4	5	0
5. Gamecocoks	3	5	0
6. Sac Attack	2	7	0
7. Mad Dogs	0	7	0
PAC 10			
1. MFBS	11	0	0
2. C. Cheese	6	3	0
3. Icemen	6	4	0
4. Nevermind	3	5	0
5 B. Lick	2	6	
6.D 4 S	2	4	0
7. H. Hitmen	0	5	0
Big 10			
1. Virgins	8	2	0
2. Dope	8	3	0
3. Chronic	6	3	0
4 B. Salmon	3	3	1
5. Rebels	3	5	0
6. PBRS	1	6	0
7. M. Betas	0	7	0

Annual All Star Football Games have NO Surprises!

Faculty/Staff keep record clean.. defeat Women All Stars, 20-0

Touchdowns: Ken Haar 2, Tom Stewart 1
Kerin Davies and Mia Peluso had interceptions.

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Pac/Big 10 All Stars defeat Big East/ACC...34-19
Dan Paolino and Donald Brown named MVPs...Each scores three touchdowns

1993-1994

M.F.B.S. Wins Men's Flag Football Crown

M.F.B.S., the only undefeated team, emerged as the men's intramural flag football league champions with a 31-6 victory over Alliance last Wednesday.

The game was all M.F.B.S. from beginning to end. The champs began their scoring early with a touchdown run by Dave "Downtown" Brown. Brown was then able to connect with Donald Brown on a successful extra point pass.

Dave Brown was successful three more times for touchdowns, including touchdown passes to Paul Márquez and Dale Carey. Alliance's Mike DelPrete had an interception and M.F.B.S.'s James Smith was credited with a sack in the first half, in which M.F.B.S. led, 19-0.

Alliance came back to score a touchdown in the second half on a Scott Baldwin touchdown pass to Mike Adams. After the Alliance touchdown, the second half scoring was dominated by M.F.B.S. An interception by Dave Brown set up a touchdown to Dale Carey and also a successful extra point pass to John "Dog" Denehy.

Another M.F.B.S. interception by Márquez set up yet another Dave Brown touchdown to Greg Gauvin. The game ended on a Karl Farmer interception and a championship victory for M.F.B.S.

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Dope Too Takes Women's Title

Dope Too faced Lady Pasta in the women's intramural flag football championship. Dope Too dominated the game which is evident by its 13-0 victory.

In the first half both teams had interceptions, Kerin O'Grady for Dope Too and Kim Domerack for Lady Pasta. For Dope Too the interception led to a Kerin Davies touchdown run and a 6-0 halftime lead.

The second half began with another Dope Too interception by Kim Bannister, which led to pass fake by quarterback Carol Kelly and a successful touchdow run. Kelly was also able to connect with Bannister on a extra point attempt giving Dope Too a 13-0 lead.

Even with both teams struggling defensively Lady Pasta was unable to accomplish a successful offensive attack. A Carol Kelly interception ended the game and gave Dope Too the championship victory.

Varsity Sports Report

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team evened its record at 8-8 with a hard earned 2-1 victory over Albany State last Thursday night at Alumni Field.

Freshman Carrie Pacific scored a first-half goal for Westfield on a nice assist from senior Amy Binding. Westfield took a 2-0 lead midway through the second period on a goal by freshman Chanyn Norton. Nikki Hayde assisted on the score.

Albany made things close with under seven minutes left in the game on an unassisted goal by Michelle Brogan from 30 yards out.

The Lady Owls outshot Albany, 27-9. Goalie Liz Monaco recorded eight saves.

Westfield was blanked by Bridgewater, 3-0, in its other game last week. Bridgewater scored all of its goals in the first 30 minutes of the game.

Westfield concludes its season Monday, Nov. 1, when it hosts Salem State at 6:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer

Salem State shut out Westfield, 9-0, last Thursday night in the Owls' only game last week. Westfield, 8-6-1 following the setback, can clinch its first winning season in five years with a victory at Worcester State this Wednesday in its season finale.

Salem, 15-1 and ranked fourth in New England, scored five first half goal en route tto conference victory over the Owls.

Westfield goal keepers Neil Belanger and Kyle Wood combined for 13 saves. Sophomore goalie Bill Curtis, who transferred to Salem from Westfield after the season, stopped five shots and posted his fifth shutout as many starts this season.

Field Hockey

The Lady Owl stickers finished their season with a 7-8-1 record as they were blanked at Worcester State, 3-0, last Thursday. Westfield placed fourth in the six-team Mass. State Conference with a 2-2-1 record.

Westfield goalie Alyssa Scott had 14 saves.

1993-1994

Soccer, Field Hockey Squads Complete Challenging Seasons

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By Matt Foley
Sports Information Intern

The 1993 men's and women's soccer and the field hockey teams at Westfield State were all faced with challenges this season. Along with youthful players, the teams were coached by first and second-year coaches who are beginning to mold their respective squads into teams that they can call their own. The following is a recap of the '93 season.

MEN'S SOCCER

The men's soccer team posted its first winning season since 1988 with a 9-7-1 record. The Owls completed their season last Wednesday with a 5-2 victory over conference foe Worcester State.

The nine wins was an improvement from last year's 7-11 record, as second-year coach Tim Buchanan completed stage two of the rebuilding process.

"I was happy with the fact that we had a better record," said Buchanan. "But I was not happy with the fact that we went 3-4 in the conference."

The leading scorers for WSC was junior Wade Loud (10 goals, 12 assists), sophomore Mike Bryant (11 goals, 6 assists) and freshman Jared Taylor (6 goals, 3 assists).

"Loud and Bryant were our major point getters this year," said Buchanan. "They started out real strong, but they tapered off slightly near the end.

"I am happy that we have a strong core of freshmen that can play at this level," he continued. "I am looking to fill some positions next year, but the core has begun to develop."

Leading the freshmen were goalkeepers Neil Belanger and Kyle Wood as well as Taylor. Belanger played in 12 games and had a goals against average of 1.83. Wood played in nine games and had a goals against average of 3.12.

There were only four seniors on the Westfield team: Jim Errickson, Paul Hegan, Jimmy Hinchion and Pete Moran.

Moran, a midfielder, led the senior class with two goals and four assists.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The women's soccer team went through a transition year under first year coach Patricia Morano. The team posted a 9-9 record, 6-3 at Alumni Field, and ended its season on a very high note by upsetting Salem State College, 1-0, last Monday night. The nine wins was an improvement from last year's 8-8-2 record.

After losing its first four games of the year, the Lady Owls stormed back and won seven of its eight next games. Then the team went 2-6 in its final six games. Westfield finished tied for third in the MASCAC, with Salem finishing first and suffering only the one loss to Westfield.

Powering a balanced scoring attack was junior Nikki Hayde who had five goals and three assists followed by senior Denise Gerbrands (four goals, five assists), senior Amy Binding (four goals, three assists), and freshman Carrie Pacific (four goals, two assists).

Freshman Liz Monaco was solid for Westfield in the goal, and finished the season on a high note with 28 saves in the big win over Salem. Monaco played in 14 games and had a goals against average of 1.91.

"I was very impressed with Liz's natural movments in the goal and with her versatility," added Morano.

Senior Kim Bannister, juniors Steph Brown and Laura May, sophomores Cheryl Steele and Kerry Moriarty and freshmen Meg Davis, Mary Maloney, Kristin Nelson, Chanyn Norton, Cara Rezzuti, Amy Clark and Carrie Querino all had steady seasons for the Lady Owls.

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY

The field hockey team finished the season with a record of 7-8-1 overall, and 2-2-1 in conference play. The Owls had conference wins over Bridgewater and Framingham and finished fourth in the MASCAC. The seven wins was an improvement from last year when the team posted only four wins (4-8-1).

Senior Joy Nardone led all scorers with seven of the team's 16 goals. Nardone, with her seven goals on 32 shots, was sixth in the league in scoring.

Sophomore Kim Palenscar followed Nardone with two goals and two assists followed by freshman Tara Rosata, who scored two goals and had an assist.

Also scoring for Westfield was senior co-captain Jenn Dean (two goals), Lee Biagetti (one goal), Dawna Downing (one goal), and Karen King (one goal).

Junior goalie Alyssa Scott was a mainstay in the net for Westfield. Playing in all 16 games, Scott had 192 saves for a 1.71 goals against average.

Westfield received solid play throughout the year from Denn, Biagetti, Downing, King, Robyn DeAngelis, Kim Sousa, Sheila Reardon, Meghan Hubert and Kristin Golden.

Junior Wade Loud, white jersey, was the leading point getter on the Westfield State men's soccer team. (Kelley Clarke Photo)

1993-1994

Football Team Tied For First Place

NOV. 1993

Owls Defeat Mass Maritime

By Matt Foley
Sports Information Intern

BUZZARDS BAY - The Westfield State College football team rolled over New England Football Conference rival Massachusetts Maritime Academy, 27-9, on Saturday, Oct. 30 at Commader Ellis Field.

The Owls improved to 6-1-1 overall, and 5-1 in the NEFC. Mass Maritime fell to 4-4, and 3-3.

Sophomore Tim Lightfoot scored three of WSC's four touchdowns to power the offense, as Westfield gained 385 total offensive yards on the day, 301 of which came on the ground. Of that 301, Lightfoot collected 170 enroute to breaking the school record for yards gained in a season (908).

Lightfoot set the tone early when he gained 21 yards on the first play of the game. Seven plays later, Lightfoot ran in untouched behind the blocking of Mike Westbrooks, Chad Labonte and Dave Babine from one yard out to score the first touchdown with 8:37 remaining in the first quarter.

Senior Tim Peters scored Westfield's second touchdown with 2:42 left in the first quarter when he was on the receiving end of a 42-yard pass from quarterback Todd Kiley.

Peters collected 81 yards on four receptions, while Kiley, who led the WSC offense well throughout the game, was 5-for-11 passing for 84 yards. He also rushed for 30 yards on four carries.

Westfield then scored its final touchdown of the first quarter when Lightfoot scampered in from nine yards out with only 48 seconds remaining. The two-play, 12-yard scoring drive was set up by Brian Cromack's interception that he ran back 24 yards to the Buccaneer's 12-yard line.

Cromack, a sophomore defensive back, had two interceptions and three [illegible] Westfield as he was named NEFC weekly honor roll.

After being dominated in the first quarter, Mass Maritime grouped the second quarter.

The Buccaneers scored their first touchdown of the game when junior Marc Liptac plunged into the end zone from a yard out. Mass Maritime controlled the ball for 6:16 during the 15-play, 64-yard scoring drive.

On the final play of the first half, Boyd Hobson kicked a 31-yard field goal for Mass Maritime making the score 20-9.

Lightfoot scored the final touchdown of the game when he weaved his way into the end zone from 16 yards out. The TD came with 3:02 remaining in the third quarter.

"We came into this game thinking that it was one of the playoff games," said Westfield head coach Steve [illegible]no. "For us, the playoffs started with this game."

Westfield returns to action this Saturday when it plays at Maine Maritime in a game that could decide the NEFC championship. Both Westfield and Maine Maritime entered last weekend's games with 5-1 league records.

NEFC Standings

(Does Not Include Last Week's Games)

Team	Conf.	Overall
Westfield	5-1	6-1-1
Maine Maritime	5-1	6-1
UMass Dartmouth	4-2	4-3
Bridgewater	4-2	4-4
Worcester State	4-3	4-3
Mass Maritime	3-3	4-4
Framingham	2-4	3-4
UMass Boston	1-5	1-6
Fitchburg	0-7	0-7-1

Tim Lightfoot Rushes His Way Into Westfield Record Books

By Matt Foley
Sports Information Intern

It is hard to tell that Tim Lightfoot, Westfield State College's leading running back, is only a sophomore.

The 5-9, 170-pound sensation has broken five school records and is on the verge of breaking a fifth.

In only 15 career games, Lightfoot has :

- set the record for most yards gained rushing in a game (255 in 1992);
- surpassed Jamie Shankle (886 in 1990) for most yards gained in a season with 908;
- the most rushes attempted in a game (43 last year against Maine Maritime);
- the most yards rushing in a career (1,724 yards);
- the highest average for yards per game in a season (116.6 in 1992);
- He is six shy of Shankle's record for most carries in a season (198 in 1990).

After eight games this season, Lightfoot has rushed for 908 yards on 192 attempts for an average of 113.5 per game in addition to scoring a team leading eight touchdowns. He needs [illegible] more yards to become the first 1,000 yard runner in Westfield State's 12 year gridiron history.

Scoring touchdowns and tallying up yards is not the only thing that Lightfoot brings to his team. Though he is only a sophomore, he leads by example and does what is needed to help the Owls win the New England Football Conference championship.

"Tim Lightfoot to me, is one of the best if not the best running back in the league (NEFC)," said WSC head coach Steve Marino. "He does all of the things that make a coach look good."

Lightfoot, who is coming off of two of his biggest games of the year (184 yards against Worcester State and 170 yards against Mass Maritime), credits his strong offensive line for his success.

"Our offensive line has been getting better and better every game. They are all pretty young, and now things are starting to click," said Lightfoot.

"Early in the year there was usually only one hole, but now the line is opening up two or three big holes," added Lightfoot of his offensive line of Rick Vittum, Chad Labonte, Dave Babine, John Bourque, and Chris Fusco.

In Westfield's 27-9 victory

Tim Lightfoot was named NEFC Player of the Week and to the ECAC honor roll last week.

over Mass Maritime on Oct. 30, Lightfoot rushed for 170 yards as he broke the school record for most yards gained in a season while scoring his third touchdown of the game. The numbers from the Mass Maritime win gave Lightfoot a spot as the co-Offensive Player of the Week in the NEFC.

With Tim Lightfoot having two games remaining this season, and two years remaining at Westfield State, it is a safe bet that there will be few running records left at WSC without his name in front of it.

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1993 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM - Front row, left to right: Richelle Chesmore, Joanne Avery, Alli Staub, Darlene Eaton, Michelle LaPlume. Back row: head coach Doug Allen, Chris O'Rourke, Heather Beaudreau, Justine Mullaney, Renée Ferraro, Amy Howard, Amy Boyington. *Mickey Curtis Photo*

Intramurals Standings

....thru 11/3

Volleyball

Women Division

	W	L
1. L. Pasta	17	2
2. BYOD	11	3
3. Dope Too	3	1
4. D. Devils	6	8
5. C. Jacks	6	9
6. P. Fruits	2	4
7. Spikers	6	13
8. T G's	0	7

Men's Division

West

1. Shastas	14	2
2. El Italia	12	2
3. [illegible]	9	7
4. B. Salmon	9	4
5. D 4 S	3	2
6. Chabakas K.	1	9
7. MFBS	4	7
8. Moe's Tavern	0	9
9. Geezers	2	14
10. [illegible]	1	10
11. H. Carrots	0	5

West

1. Screaming V's	14	1
2. [illegible]	11	3
3. Nevermind	14	3
4. [illegible]	7	5
5. Dope	8	7
6. PBRS	4	7
7. B. Lick	4	7
8. Bushmen	3	6
9. The Hammers	3	7
10. The Program	4	10
11. Dominators	0	4
8. Hot Carrots	0	2
9. D 4 S	0	1
10. MFBS	0	2

Men's West

1. Clam Diggers	2	1	0	4
2. AWAC	1	0	2	4
3. Nevermind	2	0	0	4
4. Bush Pilots	0	0	3	3
5. Brown Salmon	1	0	1	3
6. Screaming V's	1	0	1	3
7. Dope	1	1	0	2
8. Chaos	1	2	0	2
9. B. Lick	0	2	1	1
10. El Italia	0	1	0	0
11. Chronic	0	2	0	0

Five On Five Basketball

	W	L
North		
1. MFBS	5	0
2. Dope	4	1
3. Pasta	3	1
4. Alliance	2	2
5. Brown Salmon	2	2
6. El Italia	2	3
7. Faculty	1	2
8. Program	2	3
9. Hot Carrots	0	1
10. D 4 S	0	2
11. B. Lick	0	2
12. Chronic	0	5
South		
1. Condoms	5	0
2. Krackle	5	0
3. AWAC	3	1
4. Lucky Charms	3	2
5. M. Betas	2	2
6. C. Chaos	2	3
7. ATR	1	4
8. Buccaneers	0	5
9. PBAS	0	1
10. Nevermind	0	1
11. Woburn	0	1
12. KOBS	0	1

SOCCER Standings

Standings thru 11/3

Womens Division

	W	L	T	PT
1. Bullets	3	0	0	6
2. SOS	2	1	0	4
3. Lady Foxe	2	1	0	4
4. Cracker Jacks	1	1	1	3
5. Dope Too	0	1	1	2
6. 8 Ballers	1	1	0	2
7. Spikers	0	2	0	0
8. Lady Bugs	0	3	0	0

Mens East

	W	L	T	PT
1. Who Cares	3	0	0	6
2. Leftovers	1	1	3	5
3. Icemen	2	1	0	4
4. PBRS	0	1	2	2
5. Red Riders	0	0	2	2
6. T. Bagging	1	1	0	2
7. C[illegible] Noobs	1	0	1	2

Three on Three Basketball

regular season final

	W	L
1. T. Bagging	8	1
2. Krackly	6	2
3. MFBS	7	3
4. Dope	4	3
5. The Program	5	5
6. Dominators	4	7
7. Hot Carrots	1	3
8. Yhevrs	2	5
9. Woburn	0	7

Intramural Notes..

IM Swim Meet...All Events
Register @ IM Office Now
Meet Set For Nov. 16th

Volleyball Playoffs

Nevermind wins Men's Final
..defeats Chasta 2 games to 1

Lady Pasta Takes Women's Title
..defeats BYOB 2 Games to 1

Register for [illegible] @ IM Office

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1993 WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM - Front row, left to right: Meg Davis, Carrie Querine, Nikki Hayde, Theresa Puleo, Cheryl Steele, Laura May, Steph Brown, Liz Monaco, Chanyn Norton. Back row: Cara Rezzuti, Michele Neary, Mary Maloney, Kristin Nelson, Kim Bannister, Denise Gerbrands, Amy Clark, Kerry Moriarty, Carrie Pacific, Amy Binding, head coach Patricia Morano. ***Photo By Mickey Curtis***

1993 FIELD HOCKEY TEAM - Front row, left to right: Cheryl Canuel, Alycia Biagetti, Linda Hervey, [illegible] King, Robyn DeAngelis, Dawna Downing, Tara Rosata, Alyssa Scott. Back row: Joy Nardone, Kim [illegible], Jill Mandirola, Jennifer Lange, Sheila Reardon, Kristin Golden, Meghan Hubert, Kim Pa[illegible], [illegible] Dean. ***Photo By Mickey Curtis***

Intramural Rule Reminder

Varsity Athletes CANNOT play their sport in Intramural Athletics

Penalty: Game forfeited

Varsity Sports Schedule

TUESDAY, Nov. 9
Women's Swimming
at Albertus Magnus, 7:00
SATURDAY, Nov. 13
Women's Swimming
at Plymouth State, 1:00
[illegible]
at Maine Maritime, 12:00
Cross Country
New England [illegible]
at Mass. Dartmouth
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17
[illegible]
Southern Connecticut

FRIDAY, Nov. 19
Women's Swimming
Regis Invite, 7:00
SATURDAY, Nov. 20
[illegible]
Men's Basketball
at Mount [illegible], 3:00
[illegible]
[illegible] College, [illegible]
SUNDAY, Nov. 21
Women's Swimming

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Owls Rally To Defeat UMass Dartmouth; Remain Tied For First

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WESTFIELD - Sophomore halfback Tim Lightfoot of Tewksbury ran for 195 yards on 27 carries and scored two touchdowns, and junior quarterback Todd Kiley of Holliston ran for two touchdowns and threw for another to lead Westfield State to a 33-14 New England Football Conference victory over UMass Dartmouth in the Owls' final home game on Nov. 5.

Westfield, ranked sixth in New England Division 3, improved to 7-1-1 overall and 6-1 in the conference heading into their showdown this past Saturday at Maine Maritime. UMass Dartmouth, ranked 13th in New England, is now 4-4 overall and 4-3 in the conference. Westfield State's seven victories is a new single season record.

Westfield trailed 14-13 at halftime, then scored three touchdowns in the second half to pull away. Lightfoot scored two of the touchdowns on 9 and 14 yard scampers. The sophomore halfback now has 1,103 yards this season to become the first player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in Westfield's 12-year grid history.

Kiley, who had 44 yards on 10 carries, also scored in the second half on a 7 yard run. He gave Westfield a 7-0 lead on a 3-yard touchdown run on the first series of the game.

UMass Dartmouth tied the score late in the first period on a 23 yard touchdown pass from William Casey to tight end Brian Tinkham. The Corsairs took a 14-13 lead with 45 seconds left in the first half on a 1 yard plunge by Casey to cap a 17 play, 72 yard drive.

Westfield took a 13-7 lead early in the second quarter on a 44-yard pass reception from Kiley to Tim Peters. Kiley only completed 4 of 7 passes during the game as the Owls racked 333 yards rushing on 56 carries.

Defensively, senior linebacker Tom Eliason had 12 tackles, recovered a fumble, and forced another fumble; both turnovers set up Westfield scores. Senior linebacker Scott Harakles recorded 10 tackles.

NEFC Standings

(Does Not Include Last Week's Games)

Team	Conf.	Overall
Westfield	6-1	7-1-1
Maine Maritime	6-1	7-1
Bridgewater	5-2	5-4
Worcester State	4-3	5-3
UMass Dartmouth	4-3	4-4
Mass Maritime	3-4	4-5
Framingham	2-5	3-5
UMass Boston	2-5	2-6
Fitchburg	0-8	0-8-1

JAMES BANACOS ROAD RACE

Date: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1993

Time: 12:00 NOON

Event: Fifteenth Annual 10 K (6.2 mile) Road Race

Place: Westfield State College, Westfield, MA

Registration/Fee: From 10:45 AM (No Pre registration) $8.00

Prizes: Offical Tee Shirts to First 50 Runners

Special Certificates to all First Place Winners

Divisions:

(40 yr) .....
(50 yr).....
(60 yr) .....

1. Open Men
2. Open Women
3. Jr. Masters Men
4. Jr. Masters Women
5. Masters Men
6. Masters Women
7. Grand Master Men
8. Grand Masters Women
9. WSC Staff (M)
10. WSC Staff (W)
11. Youth (boy 12 & under)
12. Youth (girl 12 & under)
13. WSC Men
14. WSC Women
15. Special

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1993 WESTFIELD STATE MEN'S SOCCER TEAM - First row, left to right: Josh Downing, Jared Taylor, Derek Poirier, Jim Hamilton, Wade Loud, Matt Symonds, Peter Moran, Jason Spinney, Ted Provencher, and unidentified Dana Auber. Second row: head coach Tim Buchanan, Neil Belanger, Bill Kelly, Dean Houghton, Jim Erickson, Greg Locke, Mike Bryant, Pete Hagan, Jay Richard, Chris Lukey, Mike Gabriel, John Zaluzewski and Kyle Wood. *Mickey Curtis Photo*

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15th Annual Banacos Road Race Set For This Saturday

The 15th annual James Banacos Road Race is set for Saturday, Nov. 20 at Westfield State College. All runners are asked to report to the Parenzo Administration building between 10:45 and 11:30 a.m. No registration will be taken after that time. **There is no pre-registration.**

The race will start promptly at noon . **Tee shirts will be given to the first 50 runners who register,** with winners (15 divisions) being awarded special certificates. The entry fee is $8. Refreshments will be served after the race to all runners.

The 10K (6.2 mile) road race has been held at the college since the mid 1970s. It is named after Jimmy Banacos of Watertown, Mass., class of '73. Jim was injured in a lacrosse game at the college campus in the spring of 1970 and has been paralyzed since. His enthusiasm and friendliness before his injury and after his terrible mishap have been an inspiration to many.

The Campus Center Activities Board and the athletics department sponsor this annual event which is open to the campus community and the public as well. Questions should be directed to Ken Magarian of the athletics department at Westfield State College (572-5417).

Last year's annual late November running of the James Banacos Road Race saw WSC alum Nicole Hill McGilpin of Westfield set a new course record by running the 10K (6.2 mile) in 36:58, taking three seconds off the record set in 1981 by former Westfield State All America Cindy Sturm, who ran the course that year in 37:01. Nicole also was the first women's winner of this annual race ran in 1977.

The overall winner last year was Ed Parrot of Amherst, who led from start to finish and came in at 34:54. Parrot is the men's track coach at Amherst College.

This Week's Schedule

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17
Women's Swimming
Southern Connecticut
Home, 7:00
FRIDAY, Nov. 19
Women's Swimming
Regis Invite, 7:00
SATURDAY. Nov. 20
Women's Swimming
Regis Invite, 12:00

SATURDAY. Nov. 20
Men's Basketball
at WNEC, 3:00
Women's Basketball
Southern Maine Tournament
versus Cortland State, 1:00
SUNDAY, Nov. 21
Women's Basketball
Southern Maine Tournament

Attention: Dance Team
Tryouts will be held
Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 7:00 p.m.
in the Juniper Park Studio.
All are welcome

1993-1994

Nov. 1993

The offensive line of the Westfield State College football team has opened huge holes for Owl running backs during the 1993 season. Members of the O-Line, in the first row, left to right, are: Steve Estevez, Dave Sabine, Rick Vittum, Jim Harold, Chris Starzynski. Second row: Colin Murphy, Jim Campbell, Kevin Egar, Mike Cronin, Matt Duplessis. Third row: coach Brendan Young, Rich Forbes, Bill Butler, Sean Leckie, John Bourque, Chris Fusco, Chad Labonte, coach Rich Cavanaugh. *Photo By John Morytko*

Intramural Notes..

4 on 4 basketball

Rosters Due Tuesday 11/23

3 On 3 BASKETBALL FINALS
MFBS 36 PROGRAM 25

IM Swim Meet postponed until...
Dec 8th - register now in IM office!

Final Registration For Fall
RACQUETBALL TOUR..... @ IM Office

1993-1994

Westfield State head women's basketball coach Rick Berger, off the bench, has his sights set higher for the 1993-94 season, which begins this Saturday at the Southern Maine Tournament. Berger has led the Lady Owls to a 60-24 record in his three years at Westfield, including a 28-5 record in "the Owl Dome", Parenzo Gym.

Women's Basketball Preview

NOV. 1993

Lady Owls Nationally Ranked

By Dave Caspole
Sports Information Assistant

The Westfield State College Lady Owls are poised to become a perennial power in Division 3 women's basketball. Westfield State enters the 1993-94 season ranked 13th in the nation in Division 3 by the NCAA's own college preview magazine.

Coach Rick Berger's Lady Owls posted a record 23-6 campaign last season, won the Mass. State Conference regular season title and advanced to the ECAC tournament championship game. A talented blend of recruits and returning players makes the Lady Owls just as dangerous this season, which begins this weekend at the Southern Maine Tournament.

Despite the high praise, Berger does not enter the 1993 season overconfident.

"We play one of the toughest schedules in New England," said Berger. "We just want to be competitive in every game we play."

"The national ranking is nice because it recognizes what we've been able to do over the past three seasons, and will definitely help our recruiting, but you can be sure our opponents will be using it as a motivational tool," added Berger.

Westfield State is led by senior point guard Robyn Walwright, the MASCAC's Co-Player of the Year last season. The 5-3 product of Easthampton High School averaged 9.1 points per contest with more than six assists and three steals per game. The Lady Owls oncourt leader was named to the ECAC All-New England team and was among the nation's leaders in assists and steals.

"Robyn may be the top point guard in New England. She averaged six assists a game last season, and we couldn't always finish inside. We hope to be better in that area this year," said Berger.

"We want Robyn to shoot more this year. She's the only 1,000 point scorer in the history of Easthampton High School. She's been shooting better in the preseason, he added.

Freshman Laurie Sanders, from Randolph High School, and Liz Monaco, a freshman from Sturbridge (Tantasqua High School), will be available to spell Wainwright at the point.

"Sanders is about ready right now, "said Berger. "She's a a little further along than Liz is right now, but both are good athletes."

Teaming with Wainwright in the backcourt is sophomore Mary Gibney, last season's New England Women's Basketball Association and ECAC Rookie of the Year. Gibney led the Owls balanced attack in scoring, at 13.8 ppg, and is the top returning rebounder on the squad.

"Everybody knows what a talented player Mary is," said Berger. "The main thing we want from her this season is to develop more consistency. Even though she led us in scoring and rebounding last season she was inconsistent at times.

Senior tri-captain Michelle Nannini will see time at the two-guard slot as a potential zone breaker with a staedy outside shot.

The Lady Owls frontcourt is anchored by all-conference selection Kathy Jekanowski. The 5-10 Hopkins Academy grad posted 9.8 ppg while hauling down 5.5 rebounds per contest. Jekanowsi can also move to the outside and bury the 15 foot jumper.

Jekanowski lifted weights during the summer and is much stronger and also more agile, having been cleared to play without the heavy knee brace she wore last season.

Co-captain Jolene Bibinski is another frontline mainstay for Berger. Despite battling a variety of injuries last season, Bibinski's smooth left-handed jumpshot and mental toughness helped to power the Lady Owls to their second straight ECAC tournament berth. Unfortunately, the team will probably start the season without Bibinski's oncourt talents while she recovers from nagging neck problems resulting from a summer auto accident.

Andrea Bertini adds to Westfield State's firepower. Though a severe ankle sprain limited her playing time in the stretch drive, Bertini gives the Lady Owls an outside threat, as she connected on 43 of her school record 115 three-point field goal attempts last season.

"With Jo, Andrea and Kelly Noyes we can go with three different looks in the small forward spot. Andrea gives us the outside threat, Jo may be the best defender in the MASCAC and Kelly gives us a little of both," said Berger.

Junior center Micheala McDonald returns to the low post. McDonald averaged 5.5 points and 4.6 rebounds while coming off the bench last season.

Rachel Sayce, a 5-10 freshman forward, is the career scoring leader at Norton High School who should contribute immediately.

"Of our freshman post players, Rachel is probably the most ready to play right now at the college level with the physical play inside," said Berger.

Krista Zagajeski, from Wachusett Regional High School, Dana Hoskeer, from Pittsfield Taconic, and Lind[illegible] are all newcomers in the frontcourt who Berger expects to develop as the

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WSC Women's Swim Team Has High Numbers, Hopes

By Matt Foley NOV. 1993
Sports Information Intern

The Westfield State women's swimming team is heading into the 1993-94 season with big numbers and high hopes.

Coming off of a 5-6 season, its first losing season in seven years, 12-year coach David Laing is looking to a solid corps of veterans as well as a host of incoming freshmen to improve on last year's subpar season.

Laing is encouraged by the shear number of women that he has on this year's team, as well at the satisfaction of knowing that Karen Rivadeneira, Ellicia Santangelo, Sherri Woolhouse, Nicole DelBou and Sharon Surprise all gained needed experience in last year's New England championships.

"Every coach tries to have a nucleus," said Laing. "The people who have came back from last year have really stepped forward for the team, especially the people who were at the New Englands last year."

This years team of 28 swimmers has 15 returners, three newcomers and 10 freshmen.

"Ellicia (Santangelo), Tasha (Faulkner), Karen (Rivadeneira), Sherri (Woolhouse), Sharon (Surprise), and Nicole (DelBou) have started the ball rolling, which in turn carries over to the new people," said Laing.

Faulkner and Santangelo are the teams captains, and they along with the other returners and newcomers jumped out to a successful start by defeating Simmons College, 151-145, on Nov. 5, and Albertus Magnus, 101-52, on Nov. 9.

Santangelo and Rivadeneira were double winners for the Aqua Owlettes in their opening meet.

Santangelo, a senior, won the 100 butterfly in a time of 1:07.11 as well as the 1,000 freestyle (11:51.6). The time in the 1,000 freestyle qualified Santangelo for New Englands.

Rivadeneira won the 200 freestyle (2:12.8) and the 100 backstroke (1:07.7) in qualifying for the New Englands.

Freshman Kristin Nelson won the 50 backstroke in a school record 34.88, qualifying her for the New Englands, and placed second in the 100 backstroke (1:16.93). Liz Gormley won the one meter diving event for Westfield, and Surprise won the 50 backstroke (32.58) and qualified for the New Englands.

Faulkner also qualified for the New Englands in the 50 backstroke. Her qualifying time came during the medley relay.

"I don't think that I have ever had so many swimmers qualify so early in the season," said Laing.

Other top returners are senior Lauren Lupo, juniors Steph Brown and Brooke McMillan, as well as sophomores Shannon Grahn, Tara Kronyak, Pam MacKenzie, Christine McLeod, and Cheryl McMahon.

Leading the freshman class is Nelson, Robyn Beaulieu, Brettney Bevington, Cheryl Harrison, Sarah Hodgdon, Tricia Legere, Debi Moore, Wendy Noyes, Jacqueline Pelosi, and Carrie Sicotte.

Three more newcomers to the team are sophomores Suzanne Borowski, Missy Maki, and Kris McGuire.

"Each year is a new challenge," said Laing. "It's going to be fun. I don't know if we will win or lose this year, but this team is probably a team that covers more events than teams that I have had in the past.

"We have a good schedule, there are a couple of meets we should win and there are a couple that will be real close. It will be interesting to see how things turn out."

Intramural Standings

SOCCER Standings

Standings thru 11/17

Womens Division

	W	L	T	PT
1. Cracker Jacks	7	1	1	15
2. SOS	6	2	1	13
3. Lady Pasta	4	3	2	10
4. Spikers	4	2	2	10
5. 3 Ballers	4	4	0	8
6. Lady Bugs	2	4	1	5
7. Dope Too	1	5	1	3
8. Bullets	0	9	0	0

Mens East

	W	L	T	PT
1. Who Cares	5	1	2	12
2. T. Bagging	6	1	0	12
3. C. cheese	5	1	1	11
4. PBRS	2	2	3	7
5. Red Riders	1	1	5	7
6. D 4 S	2	1	3	7
7. Leftovers	1	3	3	5
8. Icemen	2	4	0	4
9. Hot Carrots	0	4	1	1
10. MFBS	0	6	1	[illegible]

Men's West

1. AWAC	5	0	3	13
2. Nevermind	4	0	1	9
3. Brown Salmon	3	4	1	7
4. [illegible]	3	2	1	7
5. [illegible]	1	1	4	6
6. [illegible]	2	3	2	6
7. [illegible]	2	1	1	5
8. [illegible]	2	3	1	5
9. C. Diggers	2	3	1	5
10. Scream V's	1	1	2	4
11. Chronic	1	4	0	2

[illegible]

EAST		
1. Lady Pasta	5	1
2. B + B	[illegible]	1

3. TTK	5	3
4. Flying Cows	3	2
5. Dope Too	2	2
6. Spikers	2	3
7. Bjork	2	4
8. Braves	1	5
9. Black + Blue	1	5
West		
1. CCOC	8	0
2. Dope	4	0
3. Geezers	4	2
4. Irish	6	4
5. MFBS	3	3
6. Nevermind	2	2
7. B-Licks	1	4
8. Cookies	1	8

5 ON 5 BASKETBALL

North		
1. MFBS	7	0
2. Pasta	4	2
3. Dope	4	2
4. Alliance	4	2
5. T. Salmon	3	3
6. [illegible]	3	3
7. Faculty	2	3
8. Program	2	3
9. H. Carrots	0	[illegible]
10. B. Lick	0	2
11. B e S	0	2
12. [illegible]	0	[illegible]
[illegible]		
1. [illegible]	7	[illegible]
2. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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7. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9. [illegible]	0	[illegible]
10. [illegible]	2	[illegible]
11. [illegible]	0	[illegible]
12. [illegible]	3	[illegible]

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WSC Football Ends Banner Year At 7-2-1

By Matt Foley
Sports Information Intern

The 1993 Westfield State College football team set out to win the New England Football Conference and advance to the postseason playoffs.

After losing its final game, 22-14, to Maine Maritime, all of the team's season opening hopes were dashed away. The loss prevented the Owls from capturing the conference title, and it prevented them from advancing into postseason play.

Even though the season ended on a losing note, it was a success for the Fighting Owls. Along with setting a school record for wins with seven, the team also set nine team records and 15 individual records.

Westfield ended the season with a record of 7-2-1 overall, and 6-2 in the NEFC.

The season was highlighted by the play of sophomore sensation Tim Lightfoot, who broke five rushing records enroute to piling up a school record 1,203 yards. Lightfoot also holds the record for most yards gained in a career (2019), most rushes attempts in a season (242), most touchdowns rushing in a career (18), and highest rushing average per game in a season (120.3 yards).

Along with Lightfoot, senior wide receiver Tim Peters had a record breaking season. Peters set five records this season to finish his outstanding four-year career with 10 school standards. Peters holds career records for yards receiving (2782), receptions (161), touchdowns (22), and most points scored (132).

Even though Peters and Lightfoot posted record breaking seasons, it was the "hard-hitting, hard-nosed, hard-to-break" defense that held the Owls together. Senior defensive back Shannon Johnson, Tim Geary, Shawn Mooney, Dan Downing, Rob Bonneau and Rob Klimczak led the defense that allowed only 14 points per game. Johnson led the team in tackles with 89 total tackles, 49 solo tackles and 40 assisted tackles. Geary was second on the team with 88 total tackles, 49 solo tackles and 39 assisted tackles. Mooney was third on the team with 87 total tackles, 49 solo tackles and 38 assisted tackles. Downing was fourth on the team with 86 total tackles, 49 solo tackles and 37 assisted tackles. Bonneau was fifth on the team with 85 total tackles, 49 solo tackles and 36 assisted tackles. Klimczak was sixth on the team with 84 total tackles, 49 solo tackles and 35 assisted tackles.

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Paul Materazzo sets up for an entry pass from Dave English with Evan Proulx on the defense during a recent practice. The WSC men's basketball team opened its season last Saturday at WNEC. The game will be televised this week on the local Continental Cable. Photo By Dave Caspole

Owls Lose To Maine Maritime In NEFC Championship Game

CASTINE, Me. - Sophomore tailback Rob Marchitello rushed for 187 yards on 45 carries and scored second-half touchdowns of 11 and 3 yards to lead Maine Maritime to a 22-14 victory over Westfield State in the New England Football Conference championship game on Nov. 13.

Marchitello, who had rushed for a New England record 200 or more yards in his previous five games, was held to 53 yards on 19 carries in the first half as the Owls led 7-0 at the intermission on a 15-yard touchdown run by fullback Mike Westbrooks.

Maine Maritime made the score 7-6 with 10:50 left in the third quarter when sophomore quarterback Shawn Snedden completed a fourth down 13 yard touchdown pass to tight end Doug Peters. The pass for [illegible] was set up by defensive back Jason Kast's 17-yard interception return. Snedden completed a pass for the two-point conversion to give the Mariners a 14-7 lead.

Westfield tied the score, 14-14, with 12:48 left in the game on a 1-yard TD plunge by sophomore halfback Tim Lightfoot, who finished with 100 yards rushing on 23 carries. Lightfoot's Will Squeglia's 27-yard pass reception to the 1 set up the game-tying score.

But Marchitello took over as he scored on a 3-yard run to cap a 13-yard, 70-yard drive with 6:18 left in the game to give the Mariners their first conference crown since [illegible].

"Westfield is the greatest team that we have played," said Maine coach [illegible].

Defensive back [illegible] was all over the field [illegible] the Owls with [illegible] Dan Downing [illegible] Shawn Johnson [illegible]

Men's Basketball Has Optimistic Outlook

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By Dave Caspole
Sports Information Assistant

The Westfield State College men's basketball team is coming off its most successful season ever in 1993. The Owls set a school record for wins, finishing with a 22-6 record, and were selected to play in the NCAA tournament for only the second time in school history.

However, eighth year head coach Bob Lawless is guardedly optimistic about his team's chances for the 1993-94 season.

"We'll be a good team," said Lawless. "How good depends on how quickly some of our young kids develop."

This year's squad will have a different look with the graduation of Massachussetts State College Athletic Conference co-Player of the Year Jason Franklin at point guard. Junior forward Atwood Perry transferred and sophomores Jason Ross and Heath Estrella opted not to play this season.

Even without those players, Lawless has a strong nucleus of returning players in guard David Brown, forwards Greg Gauvin and Paul Materazzo, and center Evan Proulx.

Brown, a co-captain from Lynn, was a second team all conference selection in the MASCAC last season. The talented 5-11, 190 pounder averaged 16 points, 5.6 assists and 2.5 steals per game, and also found the time to lead the Owls in rebounding (6.9).

"David will see his minutes at the two guard this year," said Lawless. "We'll use him in the low post on offense some, but he's so talented we hate to limit his game like that."

Gauvin, a 6-4 sophomore from Athol, is the Owls deep threat, connecting on 44 of 105 three pointers last season. He averaged 14 points per game and was selected as the New England Rookie of the Year.

"Greg has struggled shooting the ball in the preseason, but he showed signs of breaking out of it in our scrimmage with Suffolk," said Lawless. "I'm sure he'll be ready for the season. Greg is at his best when the ball is in his hands and the game is on the line."

"Greg and I know we need to step up on offense, and we're ready to do it," said Dave Brown.

Stepping in to handle the point guard chores will be a trio of local freshman recruits: Holyoke's Ramon Cosme, Springfield Central's Dimetrius Hatcher, and Easthampton's Cory Dion.

"They've been pushing the ball upcourt so fast that they end up waiting for the rest of the offense," said Lawless. "Ramon has jets."

Cosme averaged 12 points, 12 assists and five steals per game in leading Holyoke to the state semifinals. The 5-4 dynamo was selected as the Western Mass. High School Player of the Year.

"He can cause havoc defensively with his quickness, and he's stronger than people might think," said Lawless. "Where he'll have trouble is if he has to play someone 6-2 who is as quick as he is."

"Ramon is going to do a good job for us," said Brown. "I feel comfortable working with him in the backcourt."

Inside the Owls look to returning 6-6 co-captain Evan Proulx of East Longmeadow.

"Evan gives us strong defense in the post and rebounding. Any offense he gives us is a plus, and he's been scoring well off the boards in the preseason," according to Lawless.

Materazzo, a 6-4 sophomore from Cambridge Rindge & Latin, returns to join Proulx in the low post. Materazzo averaged seven points and five rebounds per game while seeing plenty of action off the bench last season.

"We (the coaching staff) talk about how we need some of the young kids to develop, and forget that Paul is just a sophomore as well," said Lawless. "Paul will be an important part of our offense."

Another key newcomer for the is 6-4 freshman Jeff Olsen of nearby East Hartland, Conn. Olsen's versatility could prove to be a key asset for the Owls.

"We originally recruited him as a point guard," said Lawless. "But we've used him at the off guard and small forward, and if necessity dictates he could even fill the power forward slot."

Senior Don Brown, Dave's brother, returns to the squad this year, after playing just five games due to personal problems a year ago.

"Don is going to be a key member of the team this year," said Lawless. "We need his size and strength inside (6-2, 205). We are also going to need leadership from him, along with Dave (Brown) and Evan Proulx. We have a young team (five sophomores, seven freshmen). Don's a little older, and he's much more focused this season."

Don Brown averaged 6.8 points and 3 rebounds per game in limited duty last season.

A pair of sophomores in the backcourt head the list of second year players who Lawless feels can quickly develop to a point where they will make significant contributions.

Mike Calabro of Beverly saw action in 14 games a year ago, mostly in mop up action at the point behind Franklin.

"Mike came in as a point guard, but we've been working him in at the two slot. He's played well in the preseason."

Joe Flynn of Webster returns with a steady outside shot.

"We've always known Joe could shoot the ball, but we're so heavy in the backcourt, it's just a matter of finding time for him to play," says Lawless.

Dave English of South Dartmouth returns in the frontcourt. He has good size at 6-5, but "needs to get stronger," said Lawless of the 175 pounder.

Additional newcomers include 6-4 Shawn Noel (Charlton), and six footers Chris Matheson (Chatham) and Ken Stockhaus (Sutton).

Lawless' Owls will again employ the motion offense, but will look to run even more than a year ago when they averaged 85 points per game.

"I think that with the personnel we have we will want to score in the high 80s or even the low 90s. We want to keep the tempo high and use nine or ten players. If we have to walk the ball up the floor we'll be in trouble."

Lawless also believes his team needs to develop on defense.

"We don't have great team quickness on defense," said Lawless. "We also need to find someone who can be a stopper defensively on a quick wing player. Greg Gauvin played well defensively the second half of last season, and we hope he can fill that role for us.

"Right now we're just looking for combinations that play well together. I think right now this team has a better attitude and work ethic than we did last year. Everyone comes to practice each day ready to work hard. We've got good chemistry, and sometimes that will get you further than pure talent."

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Cross Country Teams Near Middle Of Pack At New England Finals

Nov. 1993

NORTH DARTMOUTH - The Westfield State men's and women's cross country teams finished their seasons with solid finishes in the New England Division 3 championships held here on Nov. 13.

The men placed 15th in the 26-team field, while the WSC women finished 18th out of 28 schools. Williams College won both meets to advance to the NCAA national championships.

"All of our men and women ran their best times this season," said women's coach Doug Allen. "The competition was much stronger than in past years which is the reason are team finishes may have been lower."

Senior Karlene Eaton was the top runner for Westfield, placing 42 out of 216 runners with a fine time of 19:05 over the 3.1 layout. It shattered her previous course best by almost 50 seconds.

"Karlene ran a great race," said Allen. "We followed a different game plan this season and she peaked at the right time."

Other place finishers for the WSC women were: Justine Mullaney (93rd, 20:32), Heather Beaudreau (98th, 20:36), Renée Ferraro (134th, 21:36) and Amy Howard (135th, 21:38).

The top finishers for the WSC men on their five-mile layout were: Phil Scruggs (44th, 26:16), Mark Johnson (53rd, 26:24), Jim Gonsalves (66th, 26:38), Mike Scanlon (89th, 26:58) and Mark Flaherty (127th, 27:52).

WSC women's cross country standout Karlene Eaton
Photo By Mickey Curtis

Seven WSC Athletes Named All Conference

Seven Westfield State athletes respresenting the field hockey and soccer squads were selected to Mass. State Conference all star teams.

First team selections were field hockey senior forward Joy Nardone (Wakefield); soccer midfielder Mike Bryant (Agawam); and senior Kim Bannister (Merrimac) of the women's [illegible] team.

Nardone led the Lady Owls in scoring with 14 points [illegible]

All Conference First Team

[illegible]

goals), while Bryant, a sophomore, was the second leading scorer for the 9-7-1 Owls with 28 points. Bannister, a back, was also a second team selection in 1992.

Senior forward Amy Binding (Winchester) made the soccer second team for the second consecutive year. She was the Lady Owls' second leading scorer this season with 11 points. Other second team picks were three men's soccer players: junior back Matt Symonds (Arlington), senior midfielder Pete Moran (Easthampton) and junior forward Wade Loud (Southampton).

[illegible] Springfield Technical Community College, led the Owls in scoring with 14 points [illegible] goals.

Intramural Rule Reminder

Varsity Athletes CANNOT play their sport in [illegible] Penalty: Game forfeited [illegible]

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Swim Team Finishes In Dead Heat With S. Conn. To Remain Unbeaten

Nov. 1993

By Mickey Curtis

The Westfield State women's swimming team remained unbeaten following a thrilling 111-111 deadlock with Southern Connecticut State University in its home opener last Wednesday.

It marked the first tie in the 12-year history of the WSC swim program, and the first time that Westfield did not lose to Southern Connecticut. WSC's all-time record versus the Division 2 school is now 0-5-1.

"It was an exciting meet and finish," said veteran WSC coach Dave Laing, who was tossed in the pool following the final event. "My team really came together and did a tremendous job."

Westfield is now 3-0-1 heading into its next dual meet, at WPI on Dec. 1. Southern Conn. moved to 1-1-1.

Double winners for the Aqua Owlettes were Liz Gormley in the diving events and Sherri Woolhouse in the 50 freestyle (26.80) and 100 freestyle (58.91). Senior Ellicia Santangelo won the 100 butterfly (1:06.20) and placed second in both the 500 freestyle (5:52.57) and 200 individual medley (2:30.86).

"We got outstanding efforts from Woolhouse and Santangelo, who in back-to-back races halfway through the meet touched out just ahead of Southern Connecticut swimmers to give us key first place points," noted Laing.

Also placing second was Karen Rivadeneira in the 100 backstroke (1:06.81).

The Aqua Owlettes improved to 3-0 on the season with a 155.5 to 135.5 victory at Plymouth State on Nov. 13.

Santangelo was a triple winner (1,000 free, 100 fly, 500 free). Double winners were senior captain Tasha Faulkner (50 back, 100 back), and Woolhouse (50 free, 100 free). Gormley won the one-meter voluntary dive, and the 200 medley relay of Faulkner, Kristin Nelson, Tricia Legere and Nicole Debou also placed first.

Finishing second were Rivadeneira (200 free), Sharon Surprise (50 back, 100 back), Nelson (100 breastroke) and Woolhouse (50 fly).

Intramural Notes..

Make Sure Office Has Your Correct Record!

Soccer Playoffs

Starts Mon. Nov. 29th...

(Pairings Set Tuesday 11/23)

4 On 4 Basketball Jamboree

Starts Tuesday, Nov. 30th

Team Rosters Turned In After Jamboree

Will Be Placed In Division One

Basketball [illegible]

To Start Tuesday 11/30

Next Ice Hockey [illegible]

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Westfield State senior offensive tackle Rick Vittum was selected to two All New England teams. He was named to the New England Football Writers Association Division 2-3 All-Star squad and was selected to the ECAC Division 3 All New England second team. Other ECAC second team selections from Westfield were senior linebacker Scott Harakies and sophomore running back Tim Lightfoot.

IM Soccer Finals Exciting

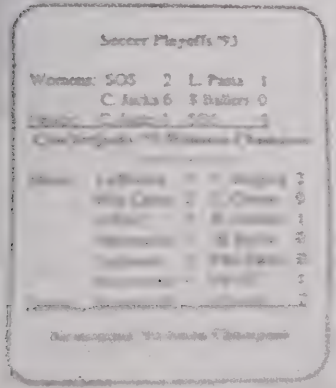
DEC. 1993

The men's final championship game was played at Alumni Field on the turf in weather fit for Polar Bears, not people.

Both teams, the Leftovers (a surprise team makng it to the finals) and the favored Nevermind Club showed up anyway with about 50 fans to cheer them on. The first half saw chances for both teams to score, but outstanding goaltending by Scott McCloud (Nevermind) and Jeff King (Leftovers) sent messages to the frozen fans that overtime was well within their reach.

The second half began with Nevermind dominating the field and challenging the defense of the Leftovers to the limit, but goalie Jeff King kept the score 0-0 with some tremendous saves. With approximately three minutes left in regulation, Ryan Gillis sprinted it seemed from nowhere to kick in a "throwin" that apparently was going to be fielded by the goalie to score the only goal of the night and give Nevermind the '93 championship in men's soccer.

The women's final saw a balanced game on both sides as the Crackerjacks upended SOS, 1-0 and gain the women's soccer cChampionship of '93 on the Campus Center Field. Adrianne DiPetro had the lone goal for the Jacks. Members of the champion Crackerjacks are: Tricia Keith, Jenn Denis, Maisie Sunsery, Michelle Farley, Sue [illegible] Adrianne DiPetro, Sheryl [illegible]



congrats to champs

MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPS - MFBS won the intramurals department flag football title this year. From left to right in the front are: Dale Carey, James Smith, Paul Márquez and Rodney Wilson. Standing are: John "Dog" Denehy, Paul Materazzo, Evan Proulx, Don Brown, Greg Gauvin, David Brown, Keith Farmer and Karl Farmer.
Photo By Mickey Curtis

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WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPS - Dope Two won the intramurals department flag football title this year. From left to right in the front are: Nicolle Inguaglato, Kim Bannister, Carol Kelly, Marisa Talbot, Karin O'Grady. Back row: Karin Davies, Tammy Balestracci, Andrea Lamb, Denise Gerbrands, Jill Iacono, Nikki Hayde, Michelle Nannini.
Photo By Mickey Curtis

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WSC Grad Trainer For Boston Bruins

Matt Foley
Staff Reporter

By Matt Foley

Don Del Negro has made all the right moves in his athletic training career. In a profession that is very competitive and very labor intensive, Del Negro has a position that many trainers strive for. All trainers deal with intense pressure and long hours, but Del Negro has the satisfaction of knowing that he works for one of the top professional hockey teams. Del Negro, a 1984 graduate of Westfield State College, is the head athletic trainer for the Boston Bruins.

The Bruins offered the Drury, Mass., native the job early in the summer of 1993 after Jim Narrigan, the Bruins' trainer for the last 10 years, resigned to go into private business. Del Negro accepted and began working on Aug. 26. He will be with the team throughout the year; he will travel on all of the road trips, he will be at every practice, and he will be enjoying it every step of the way.

His job with the Bruins is one that takes a lot of time, and a knowledge of the athletic training field. With the team, he is responsible for the care and prevention of injuries, he has to respond to athletic injuries and emergency situations, he has to recognize and evaluate situations, and he is responsible for the rehabilitation, nutritional habits as well as counseling and record keeping.

These six aspects of athletic training are a standard for all trainers. It is what they are trained to do and Del Negro said that these six things have remained the same throughout his career, both at Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., where he was the head trainer for five years prior the Bruins job, and during his stints for United States Olympic teams.

Del Negro began his career in athletic training at Westfield State College in Westfield, Mass., under the guidance of Richard Pierce. Del Negro graduated with a bachelor of science degree in athletic training in 1984. He received an immense amount of on hand practice at Westfield because during his sophomore year (1982) Westfield started a football program.

"I was lucky to get a lot of practical experience at Westfield," said Del Negro. "At most schools, there are too many kids and it is hard to get the experience. A Westfield, it was just me and 60 football players."

Del Negro said that over his past 10 years as an athletic trainer, he has found that the practical experience at Westfield was very good.

Del Negro, being from Western Massachusetts, applied and was accepted at the University of Massachusetts, Springfield College as well as Westfield. Due to financial reasons, DelNegro choose Westfield.

"I ended up going to Westfield, and I am glad that I did. If I had to do it again, I would not change a thing," he said.

After graduating from WSC, Del Negro moved on to graduate school at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind. "At graduate school, I learned the theoretical aspects of athletic training," said Del Negro.

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Westfield hoopster injured a

Union News Dec. 12, 1993

By MURREY JACOBSON

WESTFIELD — The starting center for the Westfield State College basketball team was treated for injuries received in a fight that involved both players and fans after yesterday's game against Amherst College.

Westfield State officials said the scuffle was brought under control in about five minutes yesterday afternoon after four players from both teams began shoving and punching each other. More than 100 fans observed the incident, but only a handful of them became involved in shouting and shoving, officials said.

The scuffle began when players from both sides were shaking hands after the game, which the Amherst Lord Jeffs won. Two players from opposing sides shoved one another, Westfield State President Dr. Ronald Applbaum said.

A couple of other players also became involved in more pushing, and the fight spread quickly and briefly to the bleachers where a few fans also became involved, said Peter Mazza, vice president for student affairs. Coaches broke up the fight, escorted both teams from the Parenzo Gymnasium, and the situation was brought under control in less than five minutes, Mazza said.

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State Owls' starting center, was injured when he caught his leg in the bleachers and then fell back on his head. Other people appeared to have fallen on top of him because of pushing and shoving in the stands, Mazza said.

Proulx appeared to suffer a neck injury and possibly a leg injury at the time of the incident. He was treated at Noble Hospital and released, a nursing supervisor said.

"It shouldn't have happened, but thes things do happen once in a while," sa Applbaum, who had attended the game un til halftime.

"Those are the things that happen sports," added Paul Bogan, the school's ath letic director. "You try to control it; yo don't want to see it happen. I don't like i but you go on from there."

Amherst officials could not be reache for comment last night. But Westfield Stat officials said the fight probably broke ou because it had been a tense, close contes

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layers' frustration seemed to show itself ominently shortly before the game ended. ut two minutes remaining, an Owls player ed a hard intentional foul against an Am- yer on a breakaway play.

to that, Mazza said, was the fact that bleachers in the small Parenzo gym are located near the players.

"It was a tight game," he said. "The fans are sitting there right on the players, and it can cause tension among players."

Both Applbaum and Mazza also said it was not certain whether any disciplinary measures would be taken against any Owls players since it was not clear who started the fight.

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WSC Graduate Is Trainer For Boston Bruins

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After graduating with a master's degree in athletic training from Indiana University in 1986, Del Negro went to Lake Placid, N.Y., and began to get involved with the Olympics. After a two year stay at Lake Placid, Del Negro went to the Pan American Games in Cuba as the athletic trainer for the United States wrestling team.

He then returned to New England in 1988 as the director of sports medicine for Williams College. In 1992, Del Negro was the trainer for the U.S. luge and bobsled teams at the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France.

At Williams College, Del Negro was responsible for all athletes competing in 31 sports, and three assistants and two-part timers trainers.

Now Del Negro is faced with a new challenge. "I will be doing the same type of work with the Bruins as I did at Williams," he said. "Only now there is more pressure to make sure that what you are doing is what will expedite the healing process."

Del Negro went on to say that on the college level, the trainer can wait and let things heal and work out. But at the professional level, you have to stay on top of things and make sure that nothing happens to the players that can be prevented.

"Every thing is done in a professional manner at this level," said Del Negro. "At practices, at games, everything is professional. There are no excuses. You can't be five or ten minutes late, you can't forget a knee brace. You are just simply expected to do your job.

"These players that I am dealing with now are worth a lot of money," he continued. "If a Cam Neely or Ray Bourque has an injury, there is a lot more at stake."

Del Negro also said that in terms of friendships, he has found it difficult to become close to the players due to the nature of the game. A player's home is never secure in the fast moving, high paying job of professional hockey. Loyalty to a team is a thing of the past, and a player could conceivably be on three or four teams in his career.

"There are no friendships developed at this stage. We are both doing our jobs, and some day a situation might prevail when my decision could end a career," said Del Negro.

Del Negro's day usually begins at 7 a.m. and ends at around midnight. Days off are not a part of the job, and even when the team gets a day off, Del Negro is involved in injury treatment for the players. Del Negro has daily meetings with the Bruins brass of Mike Milbury and Harry Sinden.

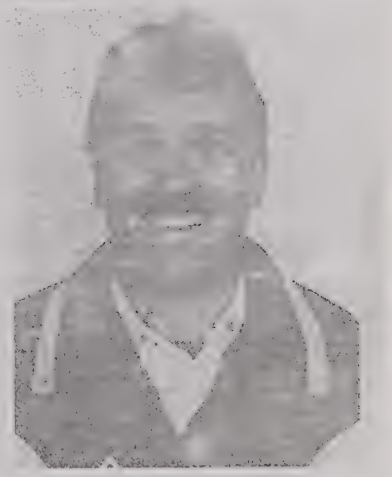
"Every day we go over my injury report and we discuss who is practicing and who is not," said Del Negro.

When the season ends, Del Negro plans to go back to Lake Placid where he has a home with his wife, Claire Sherred, who is the program manager of the U.S. luge team. During the summers, Del Negro does personal training for individual athletes in the area.

Del Negro expresses how athletic training has become a way of life for him now.

"It is a major commitment, and it is a different lifestyle," he said. "It is now just a way of life for me."

A way of life that has fulfilled a goal. Now when Don Del Negro walks out of the Boston Garden late at night, he can feel the satisfaction of knowing that he has met goals that he set for himself 10 years ago when he began his training at Westfield State.



Don Del Negro

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Football All Conference

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Seven Owls Named To First Team

Seven members of the Westfield State College football team were named first team all conference in voting conducted by the New England Football coaches.

The seven included five offensive players and two on defense. Repeat selections were senior wide receiver Tim Peters, senior offensive tackle Rick Vittum, senior linebacker Scott Harakles and sophomore running back Tim Lightfoot. Peters and Vittum also also first-team picks last year, while Lightfoot and Harakles made the second team.

The Owls' best ever 7-2-1 season was highlighted by the play of Lightfoot, who broke five rushing records enroute to piling up a school record 1,203 yards. Lightfoot also holds the record for the most yards gained in a career (2,019 in just 17 games), most rushing attempts in a season (242), most career rushing touchdowns (18), and highest rushing average per game in a season (120.3). He led the Owls in scoring this season with 11 touchdowns.

Peters had 30 receptions for 537 yards and five touchdowns this season to finish his outstanding four-year career with 10 school records. Peters holds career records for yards receiving (2,782), receptions (161), touchdowns (22) and most points scored (132). His single season records include 53 catches for 1,116 receiving yards in 1991.

Harakles, a senior captain, was Westfield's second-leading tackler with 98 stops; he also added 2.5 sacks. Vittum, also a captain, led the charge up front that made the Owls one of the top rushing teams in the NEFC for the past two seasons.

Two of Vittum's linemates also landed first team selections: sophomore center Chris Fusco and senior guard Dave Babine. Rounding out the WSC first teamers was senior defensive lineman Bob LaRose, who had 43 tackles (12 for losses), six sacks and eight pass hurries.

"I feel we should have had a few more players selected (all conference) on defense," said Westfield State head coach Steve Marino. "We had one of the top defenses in the conference."

The Owls' defense also rated highly nationally. Westfield ranked 11th nationally in total defense; fifth in passing defense and seventh in scoring defense, allowing 9.4 points per game.

One Westfield player made second team all conference: junior placekicker Pete Hedden, who was first team all conference in 1992. Hedden converted 18 of 22 PATs and 2 of 4 field goal attempts this season. He did not attempt a field goal in the final five games as the Owls were successful scoring touchdowns most the time inside their opponents' 20 yard line.

Soccer Standings

Final Reg. Season Standings

Womens Division

	W	L	T	PT
1. Cracker Jacks	9	1	1	19
2. SOS	7	3	1	15
3. Lady Pasta	4	4	2	10
4. Spikers	4	3	2	10
5. 8 Ballers	4	4	2	10
6. Lady Bugs	2	4	1	5
7. Dope Too	1	5	1	3
8. Bullets	0	9	0	0

Mens East

	W	L	T	PT
1. Who Cares	6	2	2	14
2. Leftovers	5	2	3	13
3. T. Bagging	6	2	0	12
4. C. cheese	5	2	1	11
5. PBRS	2	2	3	7
6. Red Raiders	1	1	5	7
7. D.K.S.	2	1	3	7
8. Sonsons	2	4	0	4
9. Bon Caravan	0	4	1	1
10. Misfits	0	6	1	1

Intramural Standings

CO-REC Volleyball

EAST

	W	L
TTK	6	4
Lady Pasta	5	2
3. B + B	5	3
4. Flying Cows	4	3
5. Spikers	3	5
6. Bjork	2	6
7. Dope Too	3	3
8. Braves	1	7
9. Black + Blue	1	6
10. AGG	0	7

West

	W	L
1. CCOC	7	1
2. Geezers	6	2
3. Irish	6	4
4. Dope	6	0
5. MFBS	4	4
6. Nevermind	3	4
7. B-Licks	5	4
8. Cookies	1	8

5 ON 5 BASKETBALL

1. MFBS	7	0
2. Dope	5	2
3. Pasta	4	3
4. Alliance	4	3
5. B. Sermon	3	3
6. El Jefe	3	3
7. Faculty	2	4
8. Program	2	5
9. Clinical	2	7
10. B. Cannon	1	7
11. B. Jet	0	8
12. B & D	0	8

CO-REC. VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS

First Round:

Dope over Black and Blue	2-0
Spikers over B + B	2-0
Lady Pasta over MFBS	2-0
Geezers over Cookies	2-1
Dope Too over TTK	2-0
B. Lick over Flying Cows	2-0

Second Round:

Dope over Irish	2-0
CCOC over Geezers	2-0
Spikers over Pasta	2-1
B. Lick over Dope Too	2-0

Semi Finals:

Dope over Spikers	2-0
CCOC over B. Lick	2-1

FINAL:

CCOC over Dope	2-0

CCOC ... 1992 Champions

Cheerleading To Be A Varsity Sport

Laureen Doody
Staff Reporter

After many years of being considered as a club on campus, the Westfield State cheerleaders have been declared as a sport by the athletic council of the college.

The idea for cheerleading to become a sport was initiated by the 1993 cheerleading captains Kerry Robinson and Kimberly Kearns. Robinson and Kearns introduced the idea of funding cheerleading under athletics to Sports Information Director Mickey Curtis, Director of Athletics Paul Bogan and finally the Athletic Council Head Professor Bristow of Regional Planning.

They presented the Athletic Council with three video tapes of the WSC cheerleaders in action. The tapes were of the summer cheerleading camp held at Rutgers University and of sideline cheers and difficult stunts.

"We wanted them to see the technique and strength involved in cheerleading," said Kearns. "Kerry and I thought cheerleading should be a sport for safety reasons."

Robinson and Kearns agreed that one of the greatest problems was team tryouts. Being a club, anyone could become a member of the cheerleading team.

"Its the same as football or any other sport," said Kearns, "not everyone had the strength and technique to be on the team which became dangerous in performing stunts."

In the past, the cheerleaders were unable to use the gym or any mats to practice their stunts. Instead, they were forced to practice every day in the dark and cold weather.

Also as a club, the cheerleaders had to pay for all of their expenses. They used their own money and transportation to go to away football games and cheer on Westfield State.

"When we were freshman at Westfield," said Robinson, "we thought the team had potential but something needed to be done." "We want people to start taking pride in the name of Westfield," said Kearns.

As a result of cheerleading funded under athletics, WSC will now pay for the team's uniforms, transportation and a coach. The 1994 cheerleaders will be required to cheer for all football games home and away. They will also cheer for selected men's and women's field hockey games.

Both Robinson and Kearns are graduating seniors but wanted to leave Westfield knowing that the cheerleaders got the respect and recognition they deserved.

"No one else wanted to do it and we thought we thought we deserved to be recognized," said Robinson.

"We don't want all of our hard work to go down the tubes when we leave," said Kearns. "We want to come back to Westfield State and be proud of our alma mater."

Robinson and Kearns are the only two seniors in the history of WSC cheerleading to stay with the team during their senior year. Robinson became a member of cheerleading her sophomore year and has been captain for two years. Kearns joined her sophomore year as well and was captain of the 1993 team.

Cheerleading Squad Captians Kim Kearns (top) and Kerry Robinson. (File Photo)

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Track And Field Squads Begin Indoor Season

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. - The Westfield State College men's and women's indoor track and field teams opened their season by competing in the Wesleyan University Invitational on Dec. 4.

The men's squad placed fourth in the 10-team field with 44 points. Tufts was first with 124 points followed by Williams with 103.

Placing second for Westfield were Derek Herber in the hammer throw (37-11); James Gonsalves in the 800 (2:01.29) and the 3200 meter relay squad (8:30) of Gonsalves, Mark Johnson, Mike Scanlon and Phil Scruggs.

Tim Peters was back in uniform and placed third in the triple jump (42-9) and fourth in the long jump (20-9). The 1600 relay squad of Ken Bakstran, Jeremy Hullum, Tim Gerry and Scott O'Brien was fourth in 3:36.77. Placing fifth were Kevin Medeiros in the 400 (54.6), Herber in the shot put (39-11) and Hullum in the 800 (2:05.21).

The Westfield women also placed fourth on the strength of first places from Dionne Laffond in the shot put (35-1) and 55 hurdles (9.4) and Claudine Rice in the hammer throw (46-4).

Finishing second were Megan Davis (55 hurdles, 9.69), Renée Ferraro (1000, 3:31.46), Erin Sullivan (200, 27.94) and Rice (shot put, 34-11). Karlene Eaton (1500, 5:12.97) and the 1600 relay (Ferraro, Eaton, Laffon and Paula Hinds) placed third, while Hinds was fourth in the 600 (2:07.53). Iris. Mathis was fifth in the 55 meter dash and long jump, and Mandy Petty placed fifth in the high jump. Finishing sixth were Katie Kalashian (hammer) and Danielle Whitney (55 meters).

4-2-1 Record

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WSC Swimmers Off To Best Start

The Westfield State College women's swimming team concluded the fall semester with a 4-2-1 record. The Aqua Owlettes opened the season at 4-0-1 for their best ever start.

Westfield raised its record to 4-0-1 with a 75-47 victory at WPI on Dec. 1. Westfield took firsts in nine events led by double winners Kristin Nelson in the 100 breastroke and 160 IM, and Ellicia Santangelo in the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly.

Also placing first were Debi Moore (1,000 freestyle); Tasha Faulkner (100 backstroke); Karen Favadenetra (200 backstroke); Robyn Beaubeu (200 breastroke) and Sharon Surprise (500 freestyle).

Westfield suffered its first loss of the season on Dec. 4 when it [illegible] Mount Holyoke. Finishing first were Tasha Faulkner (50 backstroke); Liz Gormley (diving) and Sherri Woolhouse (50 butterfly). Nelson earned second places in the 100 IM, 100 breastroke, and the 50 breastroke. Santangelo also placed second in three events: 400 freestyle, 100 butterfly, and 800 freestyle.

"We did lose (to Mt. Holyoke) but we had some good swims," said veteran coach David Laing.

Westfield's meet is Jan. 26 at UMass Boston. Members of the team will be training in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for 10 days beginning Jan. 8.

[illegible] coach David Laing shows an [illegible] to [illegible] Christine Hillcoat. Photo by [illegible]

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WSC Basketball Teams To Finish Semester With Winning Records

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By Mickey Curtis

The Westfield State basketball teams are assured of winning records as they break for the semester. The men's squad was 4-2 heading into its final game of the semester this past Saturday versus undefeated Amherst. The women are 5-2 heading into their Monday, Dec. 13 home game versus WNEC despite injuries to three veteran players.

Both squads bounced back from tough losses on Saturday, Dec. 4, to sweep UMass Boston last Thursday in Boston. The women, playing without All New England point guard Robyn Wainwright, senior co-captain Jolene Bibinski, and junior center Michaela MacDonald, coasted to a 61-44 victory over UMass Boston.

The Lady Owls took a commanding 35-16 halftime lead as sophomore sharpshooter Andrea Bertini drilled four 3-pointers. Bertini finished the game with six treys for a game-high 18 points; she has made 27 3-pointers in the first seven games.

Sophomore Mary Gibney had 16 points to equal her team high scoring average. Playing well in her first start was freshman point guard Laurie Sanders.

The men pulled away from the Beacons for an 82-74 victory as they snapped a 43-43 halftime tie. Donald Brown scored a career-high 24 points, while his brother David had his usual fine floor game with 14 points, nine assists and five steals. David Brown had 42 steals in the first six game for an amazing 7.0 average. Sophomores Greg Gauvin and Paul Materazzo scored 21 and 11 points, respectively.

In other recent action, the Owls lost to Williams - the No. 1 ranked team in New England - in the championship game of the Williams Tournament, 83-69. The Owls led by eight points with 11 minutes left in the game but couldn't maintain the lead against the homestanding squad.

All Tournament team selection David Brown led the way with a team-high 17 points and eight steals. Materazzo and

The Owls downe[d] (Merchant Marine A[cademy] 71, in the tournament open[er]. Gauvin (23), David Brown (2[1]), Donald Brown (16), Materazzo (1[0]) and freshman point guard [Laurie] Cosme (9) led the balanced attack.

Westfield also let a second-half lead slip away in a 76-73 loss to perennial power Western Connecticut on Nov. 30. It was Western's 23rd straight home victory. David Brown stood out again with 24 points while Guavin tallied 18. The Owls defeated WNEC, 88-69, and Southern Vermont, 83-61 in their first two games of the season. David Brown had a rare triple double at Southern Vermont with 23 points, 10 rebounds and a school record 10 steals.

The Lady Owls - ranked fourth in the most recent New England Division 3 poll - concluded a grueling week with a disappointing 68-65 home loss to Connecticut College on Dec. 4. Westfield led by 13 at halftime but played the final 26 minutes without Wainwright, who left the game with a sprained knee. The senior floor general should be fully recovered in time for the second semester opener on Jan. 6.

Wainwright directed the attack to perfection in a big 75-72 win at Emmanuel on Dec. 2. She scored 16 points and Gibney added 19. Westfield also led at halftime, 36-30, before falling to still undefeated Western Connecticut, 80-73, on Nov. 30. Gibney scored a season-high 24 points.

The Lady Owls opened their season by capturing the Southern Maine Tournament with victories over Cortland State, 59-52, and perennial power Southern Maine, 60-58. Gibney was tourney MVP and Bertini and Wainwright were all tournament team selections. Westfield defeated Amherst, 57-38, in its home opener on Nov. 23.

Athlete of the Week

Senior David Brown leads the men's basketball team in scoring, assists and steals through the first seven games. He is averaging 19 points, 5 assists and an amazing 7 steals per game. He posted a school record 10 steals versus Southern Vermont and had 8 thefts versus Williams - the top-ranked team in New England.

Intramural Notes..

Intramural Awards Night

Tuesday, December 14th

7:30 pm Campus Center Second Floor

Refreshments Will Be Served

Finals for Racquetball Tour.

Wednesday 12/15

Late teams wanting to join Basketball

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Basketball Teams Finish Semester With Losses

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The WSC men's and women's basketball teams saw halftime leads slip from their grasps to end the first semester with losses.

The men's squad led undefeated Amherst, 43-31, at halftime in a tense game played on Dec. 11. The Lord Jeffs then rallied for an 80-71 victory.

The men own a 4-3 record with their next game scheduled for Jan. 8 at Albertus Magnus. Their three losses have come to teams with a combined record of 21-1. Amherst and Williams are both unbeaten and Western Connecticut has one loss.

Senior guard David Brown leads the Owls in three categories: scoring (19.6), assists (6.0) and steals (6.7). Sophomore guard/forward Greg Gauvin is averaging 18.7 points and Donald Brown is averaging 13.9 points and 5.6 rebounds off the bench.

Sophomore forward Paul Materazzo is first in rebounding (6.0) and fourth in scoring (9.4). Freshman point guard Ramon Cosme is averaging six points and 5.3 assists per game.

The Owls are shooting well from the field (.488) while holding their opponents to a .425 shooting percentage. Westfield must improve its free throw shooting (84 of 147, 57 percent) if it hopes to be ranked among the best teams in New England.

The Westfield women's led local rival Western New England, 39-34, at the half before falling, 76-62 on Dec 13. The Lady Owls continued to play without All New England point guard Robyn Wainwright, forward Jolene Bibinski and center Michaela MacDonald, all of whom were sidelined with injuries. All three are expected to be ready for the second semester, which begins on Jan. 6 with a home game versus Williams.

The Lady Owls, now 5-3, held their biggest lead at 42-34 early in the second half, then fell into an offensive slump as they were out scored 21-2 over the game's final 6:49.

Since the onset of the injury bug, the Lady Owls have been led by three sophomores. Guard Mary Gibney leads Westfield with 16.9 points and 8.3 rebounds per game. Forward Andrea Bertini is second on the team in scoring at 14.5 ppg., and has connected on 31 of 75 three point attempts, while forward Kathy Jekanowski is averaging 10.8 points and 4.8 rebounds.

Wainwright averaged 11.5 points and 4.3 assists in the six games before her knee injury. Freshman center Rachel Sayce averages 6.1 rebounds per game.

Two of the Lady Owls' three losses have come to teams ranked in New England (Western Connecticut and Connecticut College), and Westfield has also defeated two teams ranked in New England in Southern Maine and Emmanuel.

Laffond Sets Three Indoor Track Records

CAMBRIDGE - Westfield State College track and field standout Dionne Laffond set three indoor school records at the Harvard Invitational on Dec. 11.

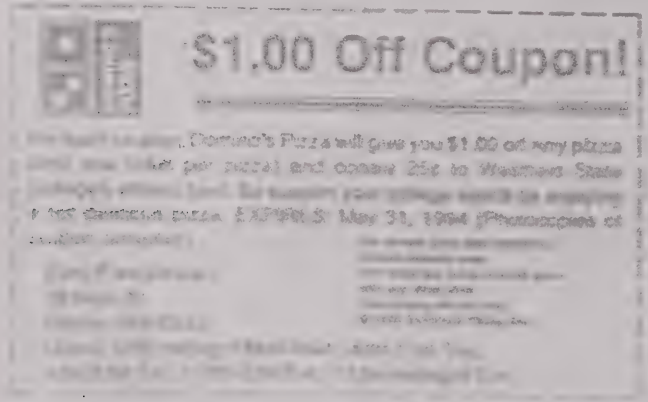
The 5-8 sophomore from Athol won the 55 meter hurdles (8.5), placed fourth in the 200 meter dash (27.7), and finished fifth in the shot put (35-5 1/2). The meet was open to competitors from all divisions.

"She had a very good day," said WSC veteran coach Doug Allen.

Also placing for the Westfield State women were Claudine Rice in the shot put (sixth, 34-6 1/2) and freshman Danielle Whitney in the 55 meter dash (7.8).

Two members of the WSC men's team qualified for the New England championships with their performances at the top flight Harvard invite. Ken Bakstran was second in the 400 (50.3), while senior Tim Peters was clocked in 6.4 seconds in the 55 meter dash.

Keith Farmer finished fourth in the 200 (23.2). Placing second was the 4 X 440 relay team (3:27.6) of James Gonsalves, Eric Whynot, Jeremy Hudburn and Bakstran.



Intramural Rule Reminder

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Sophomore Andrea Bertini is well onher way to smashing the school record for three point shots made in a season. She has canned 31 of 75 three-point attempts in her first eight games.

Photo By Jason Parker

WSC Boxing Club Begins Workouts

By Christopher Boruch

I bet most students at Westfield State College do not know that there is a boxing club/team on campus. The team is coached by John Korzenicki and it works out at Juniper Park and competes in matches out of the Holyoke [illegible] Club.

The team's first match scheduled for last week with Army, Central Connecticut, Penn State and Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania was cancelled because Ole is home [illegible] knee cracks.

There are no divisions to [illegible] like there are in college football, basketball, baseball, etc., so most schools are of equal ability.

The WSC boxers are: Steve King, Joe Delnegro, Scott Kaczmar [illegible] Matteo, Sean Kerr, Mike Georgiadis, Scott Leavitt and Keith Stoltzfus.

The boxing team's next match is Jan. 29 in the Army Tourna[illegible] at West Point. It will be [illegible] by a practice [illegible] in Petersen.

Coach Korzenicki [illegible] has potential to have a strong team and that they should be ready for the Eastern Boxing Championships at Penn State.

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WSC Alumnus Captains Olympic Hockey Team

Matt Foley
SID Student Intern

Peter Laviolette, a 1986 graduate of Westfield State College, has lived a hockey player's dream. Now he has a chance to do it again.

Laviolette fulfilled a dream in 1988 when he made the United States Olympic ice hockey team. Now at the age of 29, after playing six years of professional hockey, Laviolette is back on Team USA; only this time he is the captain.

"It is a great honor for me to be captain of the team that is representing the United States of America in the Olympics...to me it is a chance of a lifetime and a dream of a lifetime and I will try to do my best to help this team win a gold medal," said Laviolette after being named captain prior to the Dec. I game against Team Russia held at the Mullins Center in Amherst, Mass.

Team USA defeated Russia, 6-3, in the first of six exhibition games as part of the John Hancock USA Hockey Tour. Team USA's Jeff Lazaro, a former NHL player for the Boston Bruins and the Ottawa Senators, led USA with a goal and an assist. Laviolette contributed to the team effort with a goal.

Laviolette, currently a free agent, will assume the role of captain after Jan. 31, when the team leaves for Europe. It marks the fourth time that the Franklin, Mass., native will captain a team.

"I wish everyone had the opportunity to meet Peter Laviolette...I think that he will be a great captain for us," said U.S. head coach Tim Taylor. "He has been a great leader on and off the ice and he has certainly earned the honor."

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WSC Graduate Chases Olympic Hockey Dream

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After playing four years for the Westfield State hockey team, of which he was captain for three years, Laviolette became a professional. At Westfield, Laviolette was a four-year starter and is 14th in career scoring with 43 goals and 44 assists for 87 points. Westfield suspended the sport following the 1989 season because of budget cutbacks.

"I think that Peter's experience at Westfield did more for him as a person than it did for him as a hockey player," said Ken Megarian the associate athletics director at WSC who was Laviolette's work-study supervisor. "Peter worked for me for four years in the intramurals department and he matured and became well liked and respected by the time that he was a senior."

Jay Taranto, also a 1986 graduate of Westfield State College, was Laviolette's college roommate for four years, and also was a four-year player on the WSC hockey team. Taranto said that Laviolette was a force on their college team that struggled to find wins.

Peter Laviolette On The Ice At UMass' Mullins Center.
Photo By Matt Foley

"Pete is a great person and he did everything right," said Taranto, who now resides in Chelmsford. "He is a good leader and he was well respected at Westfield...young kids looked up to him and even the guys that were older than him looked up to him."

"He is the type of player that just works hard everyday," added Taranto, who is still Laviolette's close friend. "It's these types of hard working qualities that are the reasons why he is a good captain."

After graduating from Westfield in 1986 with a degree in business, Laviolette became a member of the Indianapolis Checkers of the International Hockey League. After Laviolette's one year stint with the Checkers, he signed a contract with the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League. Dave Peterson, the head coach of the 1988 U.S. Olympic hockey team, noticed Laviolette's hard-nosed, aggressive style, and invited him to the tryout for the 1988 team.

Laviolette made the team as a defenseman and was the only NCAA Division 3 player on the roster. The team's solid defensive corps, of which Laviolette was a member, included Kevin Stevens, Brian Leetch, Craig Janney and Toney Granato, all of whom are currently playing professional hockey.

After the team's disappointing showing in the games, Laviolette returned to the minor league ranks. Laviolette finally broke into the National Hockey League during the 1988-89 season when he played 12 games as a member of the New York Rangers.

After playing with the Denver Rangers and the New York Rangers, Laviolette became a member of the Binghamton Rangers of the American Hockey League. Laviolette played in 65 games, and was named captain during the '91-92 season at Binghamton.

In September of 1992, in his fifth year as a professional, Laviolette signed with the Boston Bruins. Laviolette was assigned to the Providence Bruins, Boston's top developmental team, where he was again named captain. Last year was the most productive season of his career. In 74 games, the captain tallied 42 assists and netted 13 goals. The 55 points were a team high for defensemen.

After his one-year contract expired with the Bruins, Laviolette made one of the most important decisions in his hockey career. After playing in the minor leagues for six years, Laviolette felt that it was time for a change. After a phone call to Taylor, Team USA's head coach, Laviolette's mind was made up. He was again going to try to represent his country at the Olympics.

The 6-2,180 pounder from Franklin again tried out for Team USA, and after a strong showing in the exhibition tour he earned a spot on the roster.

"He (Laviolette) is Johnny on the spot defensively and he is Johnny on the spot offensively and he is a great character kid...He is a wonderful guy to know. The players respect him, look up to him and look to him for guidance. He knows when to lighten it up and when to tighten it up. He is what an Olympic captain should be," said Taylor of his veteran defenseman.

Laviolette still has aspirations of playing in the NHL but right now he is focused a more important goal.

"To me there is nothing better than winning a gold medal," said Laviolette. "If you had a choice between playing in the seventh game of the Stanley Cup finals or playing for a gold medal, I would play for the gold medal every time."

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Riley's Tip-In Gives Dope Double OT Win In Finals

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By Dave Caspole

Rick Riley's tip in of his own missed shot with three seconds remaining lifted Dope to a thrilling 41-39 double overtime victory over MFBS in the intramural 5 on 5 men's basketball championship at the Parenzo Gymnasium last Tuesday night.

MFBS led 21-14 at the half as Ben Robinson's scoring in the low post kept Dope within striking distance of MFBS' slow paced set offense.

The low scoring second half saw a strong total team effort from Dope as they fought back down the stretch with solid foul shooting. Randy Bennett hit 1 of 2 free throws with six seconds left in regulation to send the game into overtime.

MFBS pulled out to a three-point advantage in the first overtime until Bennett looked away a MFBS defender then buried a high arching three pointer witn 12 seconds left to force the second overtime.

Dope's Ben Robinson powers to the hoop under the outstretched arm of MFBS' James Smith during the intramurals basketball championship game last Tuesday. *Photo By Dave Caspole*

Intramurals 4-On-4 Hoop Standings

Four on Four Basketball

Mens Division I

North	W	L
1. MFBS	2	0
2. B. Salmon	2	0
3. EPOD	1	1
4. El Etalia	1	1
5. The Program	0	2
6. SBG	0	2
South		
1. Pasta	2	0
2. Condoms	2	0
3. Dope	1	0
4. Chronic	1	0
5. Faculty	0	0
6. Nevermind	0	2
7. Virgins	0	2
Mens Division II		
East		
1. T-Baggin	2	0
2. Rebels	2	0
3. Who Cares	2	0
4. Iron	1	1
5. D4S	1	1
6. PBR's	0	2
7. Rockets	0	2
8. Moes Tavern	0	2
West		
1. Dope 3	2	0
2. Clam Diggers	2	0
3. WSD	1	1
4. DuckHoads	1	1
5. M-Botas	1	1
6. Chacs	0	1
7. Leftovers	0	1
8. B-Licks	0	2
Womens Division		
1. Beaches	2	0
2. BYOB	1	0
3. Lady MFBS	1	0
4. Dope too	0	0
5. Lady Pasta	0	1
6. Spikers	0	1
7. [illegible]	0	1
8. [illegible]	0	2

Banacos Cup Standings

MEN:

Team	# Sports	Total
MFBS	4	126
El Italia	4	111
Nevermind	3	103
Dope	3	93
C. Cheese	3	76
T. Baggin	3	76
B. Salmon	3	76
Program	3	75
B. Lick	3	75
AWAC	3	64
Pasta	3	56
Screaming V	3	56
Moes Tavern	3	52
PBRS	3	50
Icemen	3	50

WOMEN:

Lady Pasta	3	107
Cracker Jacks	2	74
Dope Too	2	66
Spikers	2	52
SCS	1	35
BYOB	1	35
3 Ballers	1	31
B. Busters	1	31
D. Devils	1	27

Intramural Notes..

4 On 4 Basketball Resumes January 25th

Schedules in mailbox by Jan 23rd

Upcoming Jan. & Feb. '94

Trimnastics II and III

5 on 5 Sun. (Spring) Basketball

Self Defense for Men and Women

Water Sports: Polo and Basketball

Inner Tube Polo Coming Back!

Bowling, Billiards, Racquetball League, Hockey

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Dope: Men's IM Basketball Ch[illegible]up

First row, left to right: Randy Bennett, Scott Karuzas, Mike Pittman. Second row: Ben Robinson, Rick Riley, Mike McQuilken, Curtis Norton. *Photo By Dave Casnole.*

Crackerjacks: Women's Soccer Champs

Left to right: Michelle Farley, Marney Kinney, Jen Dennis, Sherri McBride, Tricia Kolb, Adrianne DiPetro and Joy Tarr.

Photo By Matt Foley

Nevermind: Men's Soccer Ch[illegible]mps

First row, left to right: P.J. McCarthy, Dan Deveau, Joe Ginnetti, John Doherty, Dave Wainwright, Scott Baldwin. Second row: Bret [illegible]

Photo By Jason [illegible]

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Swim Team Sets Record For Most Wins In Season

By Jerry Keene
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State women's swimming team is finishing its most successful season ever. The team is currently 7-2-1, setting a school record for most wins in a season.

Seven swimmers have qualified for this year's New England championships. Three more are hopeful of qualifying for what appears to be a strong postseason for the Lady Owls.

This year's New England qualifiers are Tasha Faulkner (50 backstroke), Ellicia Santangelo (1,000 freestyle), Karen Rivadeneira (200 freestyle), Kristin Nelson (50 backstroke), Liz Gormley (one meter diving), Sharon Surprise (50 backstroke) and Sherri Woolhouse.

Nicole Delbou, Tricia Legere and Carrie Sicotte have one meet left against Trinity to qualify.

Veteran coach David Laing has attributed this season's success to a strong team effort, spearheaded by the unselfish attitudes of co-captains Faulkner and Santangelo. Coach Laing would not single out swimmers for individual praise.

"I hate to single out individual swimmers on this team. Faulkner and Santangelo have set the standards, and every girl has done their job," said Laing.

The team had a lot of young talent, and Laing was very hopeful but somewhat unsure of what his team would achieve this season.

"I have been pleasantly surprised by the underclassmen, who have done an excellent job at collecting the points. Every girl on the team has contributed this season," said Laing.

As for the postseason, Laing will look to his senior captains for experience and leadership. Faulkner and Santangelo are both four year New England qualifiers, and need strong performances for the Lady Owls.

In their most recent meet against Bridgewater State, a 65-48 victory, WSC was led by Santangelo. The senior standout placed first in the three events in which she competed.

The team of Faulkner, Nelson, Woolhouse and Delbou placed first in the 200 medley relay. Woolhouse finished first in the 100 free and Rivadeneira finished first in the 100 backstroke. Gormley took first in both of her diving events, the one and three meter.

WSC will close out the season with a tough meet against Trinity, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Ely pool. The meet starts at 7:00 and is the final tuneup before the championships.

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Intramural Standings

Thru Games of Feb. 2

4-on-4 Basketball

Men's North Division 1

TEAM	W	L
MFBS	4	0
Brown Salmon	3	0
EPOD	4	1
El Italia	2	3
Program	1	4
SBG	0	4

Men's South Division 1

Faculty	3	1
Dope	3	1
Pasta	3	2
Condoms	3	2
Virgins	2	3
Chronic	1	4
Nevermind	0	2

Men's East Division 2

WSD	3	0
D4S	4	1
PBR's	3	1
Irish	2	2
Rebels	2	3
Who Cares	1	[illegible]
Nate's Tavern	1	[illegible]
Rockets	0	[illegible]

Men's West Division 2

Clamdiggers	3	0
Dope 3	4	1
Duckheads	3	1
Gators	4	2
B-Licks	2	2
Leftovers	1	2
M-Betas	1	3
Chaos	1	5

Womens 4-on-4 Basketball
North Division 1

Braves	1	0
LMFBS	2	1
Looney Tunes	0	1
Lady Pasta	0	2
Dope Too	0	0

South Division 1

BYOB	3	0
BE-ACHES	3	1
BYSOB	1	2
Spikers	0	3

Intramural Notes...

Water Sports: Basketball, Inner Tube Polo, Water Polo... **Rosters Due Wed. 2/9**

Trimnastics Registration
Register at IM office

Bowling League...Rosters due 2/11
(Candlepin, 4 Person Teams)
Billiards League...Rosters due 2/10
(5 Person Teams)
Raquetball League...Rosters due 2/10
Sign up now...See IM office for details

5 on 5 Sunday Night Basketball
Final Rosters by Thurs. 2/10
...Ice Hockey Has Resumed...

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Indoor Track & Field Results

Westfield State College
Women's Indoor Track and Field Results
Greater Boston Track Club Invitational; Jan. 30, ..

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
Third	Claudine Rice	20 lb.wt.	45-11 3/4
Sixth	Dionne Laffond	Triple Jump	35-9

Note: Laffond did not place in the 55 Hurdles but did improve her school record and national qualifying time with an 8.78 clocking

Westfield State College
Women's Indoor Track and Field Results
Quad Cup, at Smith College, Jan. 29, 1994

TEAM RESULTS: Williams 194; Mt. Holyoke 102; Westfield 92 Smith 79; Worcester 43; Amherst 27.

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Dionne Laffond	High Jump	1.55 meters
First	Claudine Rice	20 lb. wt.	13.86 meters
First	Dionne Laffond	Shot Put	13.86 meters
Second	Mandy Petty	High Jump	1.50 meters
Second	Denise Gould	55 Hurdles	9.49***
Third	Dionne Laffond	55 Dash	7.64
Third	Gina Potorski Shauna Roach Angel Charles Janine Kendra	4 X 400 Relay	5:05.94
Third	Iris Mathis Megan Davis Danielle Whitney Dionne Laffond	4X200 Relay	1:54.44
Fourth	Joanne Avery Renée Ferraro Angel Charles Christine O'Rourke	4 X 800 Relay	12:49.15
Fourth	Mandy Petty	55 Hurdles	9.91
Fourth	Claudine Rice	Shot Put	9.96 meters
Fourth	Mandy Petty	Triple Jump	9.78 meters
Fifth	Joanne Avery	1,000	3:37.26
Sixth	Angel Charles	Long Jump	4.44 meters
Sixth	Karen Guistiana	600	2:01.5

Westfield State College
Men's Indoor Track and Field Results
Quad Cup, at Coast Guard, Jan. 29, 1994

TEAM RESULTS: Williams 242; Coast Guard 204; Westfield 90; WPI 42; **Worcester 7.**

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Paul Márquez	200	23.19
First	Ken Bakstran	400	51.55
Second	Tim Peters	55 Dash	6.73
Second	Mike Whitter	500	1:10.08
Third	James Gonsavles	1000	2:36.37
Third	Paul Márquez	55 Dash	6.77
Third	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third	Jeremy Hullum	800	2.02.04
Fourth	Eric Whynot	55 Hurdles	8.08
Fourth	Phil Scroggs	Mile	4.35.89

Intramural Saturday Volleyball Open Rec. Tournaments Walk in and play!!

Starting Saturday, Feb. 19
2 to 4:30 p.m., Parenzo Gym
Men & Women supervised

Fall '93 Intramural Champions

	Men	Women
Fall One Pitch Tour.	Dope	
Flag Football League	MFBS	Dope Too
Volleyball League	Nevermind	Lady Pasta
Wiffle Ball Tour.	Alliance	
Football All Stars	Pac/Big 10	Faculty
Co-Rec. Volleyball	CCOC	
Tennis Tour.	Tom McHugh	
Racquetball Tour.	Tom Dillion	
Soccer League	Nevermind	Cracker Jacks
3 on 3 Basketball Tour.	MFBS	
Banacos Road Race	John Denehy	
Fall 5 on 5 Basketball League	Dope	

Men's Basketball Team Runs Win Streak To Nine Straight

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By David Babine
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State men's basketball team has been running on all cylinders, except for an occasional flat tire, since returning to the round ball court after Christmas break.

They had a school record nine game winning streak going into their game at Bridgewater State this past Saturday. The team has been ranked in the top ten in New England for some time now, and has managed to climb into the sixth place spot with an impressive 13-3 record.

In Mass. State Conference action, the Owls finished the first half the season in first place with a perfect 6-0 record. They will host high scoring Worcester State in another key game this Tuesday.

As a team the Owls are playing great defense, and are having no problems putting the ball in the hoop, sparked by a brilliant passing game. The opposition is only shooting 42 percent from the field while the Owls are shooting 51 percent.

However, the Owls have had some problems during their record setting streak. When they get ahead by 15 points or more they tend to become very loose. They try to force the ball which has resulted in turnovers and more buckets at the other end of the court.

Coach Bob Lawless said, "We play very well in the first half, we have good team defense and have been getting good ball movement, but when we think we have the game won we just don't play good basketball."

Case in point. Before the Owls' 87-76 victory over rival North Adams last week, they had won eight straight games by nine points or less. They also struggled during the North Adams game as they led at the half, 45-25.

Though every game has been a nailbiter towards the end, the Brown brothers and Greg Gauvin have been keeping teams in check, and getting the job done to get the win. Balance has been a big key as four players are averaging in double figures in scoring and all four are averaging five or more rebounds per game.

David Brown is leading the team in many categories, and is among the national leaders with 93 steals and 116 assists. David has been averaging 19 points, 5 rebounds, and 7 assists a game. Donald Brown and Gauvin are averaging approximately 17 points and 5 to 6 rebounds a game.

Donald, who is among the national leaders in field goal shooting percentage (.641), was named to the ECAC honor last week when he posted career highs of 32 points and 10 rebounds in an 85-78 win at Wheaton.

The trio have been unstoppable, and the other two starters are also playing well. Sophomore center Paul Materazzo is averaging 12 points and 7 rebounds; he is shooting 60 percent from the field and a team high 75 percent from the foul line.

Ramon Cosme, a 5-3 freshman sparkplug, plays tenacious defense and likes to drive the lane and dish it off to the big men. He is averaging 4.9 points, 4.9 assists and 2.4 steals.

David Brown said, "Ramon plays so tight on defense that it gives me the chance to come up and make the steal most of the time."

The Owls have established some depth during their win streak. Lawless generally goes with an eight or nine-man rotation that includes senior co-captain Evan Proulx, sophomore forward Heath Estrella, and freshman guards Jeff Olsen and Chris Matheson.

"We've been getting good play from our bench people," said Lawless. "They've been a big key to our success."

The Owls' next home game will be against Worcester State Tuesday, Feb. 8, with the tip off at 7:30.

Deadeye Don

Westfield State senior forward Donald Brown is one of the top field goal shooters in the nation, hitting 64 percent of his shots. He is averaging 16.4 points per game and scored a career high 32 versus Wheaton College. *Photo By Dave Caspole*

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Women's Basketball Team Battles Injuries To Post 13-5 Mark

By Jerry Keene FEB. 1994
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State women's basketball season can be summed up in one word: injuries. Through hard work and determination, the Lady Owls have posted a 13-5 record, but injuries continue to mount.

Through the majority of the season, the women have been without last year's MASCAC player of the year, Robyn Wainwright. She has a serious knee injury, a torn ACL, which will need surgery at the end of the season.

For now, Wainwright has decided to play as much as the injury will allow. She returned to the court last Tuesday after being sidelined for two months. She is still not 100 percent, but her presence makes a huge difference [illegible]

"With Robyn on the floor, we [illegible]

coach Rick Berger.

MASCAC all-conference forward Kathy Jekanowski recently went down with an ankle injury (torn ligaments) and will probably miss the rest of the season. She had been a key performer for Westfield, averaging 10 points and 6 rebounds a game. Jekanowski also was a key defensive player.

"Kathy is our best athlete, and her ability to cover a point guard or a center will be missed," said Berger.

Senior captain Jolene Bibinski and Michaela MacDonald have also missed time due to injury. Bibinski has returned to the starting lineup and is handling some of the point guard duties when Wainwright is on the bench.

MacDonald will return this season after surgery on both knees. She will bring strong rebounding and interior defense to the Lady Owls.

The injuries have placed the scoring load on the shoulders of sophomores Gibney and Andrea Bertini. Gibney, last year's New England Rookie of the Year, responded by matching a career high with 29 points against North Adams. Her offense is going to be essential for WSC to make a run at the playoffs. The talented guard is also the team's second leading rebounder, and leads the club in assists, steals and blocks.

Bertini is Westfield State's leading scorer, averaging 16 points a game. She is shooting an impressive 40 percent from three point land in her quest to break the national record for consecutive games with a three point basket. She is second in the NCAA Division 3 in three point shots made per game (4.1).

The injuries have given the younger players a chance to prove themselves and contribute in game play. Freshmen forwards Rachel Sayce and Dana Hoskeer have been playing strong basketball for the Lady Owls. Sayce, who is averaging [illegible] and [illegible] was named [illegible] New England Rookie of the Week as she posted career highs of 20 points and 16 rebounds in a 66-47 home victory over Elms College.

Hoskeer had a career high 18 points in the North Adams game with a game high 15 rebounds. The Lady Owls are going to need more performances like these from the two rookies as they battle for a spot in the postseason playoffs.

All of the girls have shown a willingness to make sacrifices to win games this season.

"The intensity and effort put forth by the girls have carried us this season," said Berger. "We have overachieved to get to where we are, and the girls must continue to do so to make a run at the playoffs."

Berger cited the game against North Adams as an example of the girls' desire to win.

"We were up four at the half", said Berger, "and in the second half we played with the emotion we have shown all season. We ended up winning by 32 points."

Every game for WSC is crucial down the stretch run. The next test for the Lady Owls, who are ranked seventh in New England, will be on Feb. 8 in the Parenzo Gym against Worcester State. Tip-off will be 5:30 with the men's game to follow.

Varsity Sports Schedule

TUESDAY, Feb. 8
Women's Basketball
Worcester St., Home, 5:30
Men's Basketball
Worcester St., Home, 7:30
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9
Women's Swimming
Trinity, Home, 7:00
THURSDAY, Feb. 10
Women's Basketball
at Salem, 6:00
Men's Basketball
at Salem, 8:00
SATURDAY, Feb. 12
Women's Basketball
Fitchburg, Home, 1:00
Men's Basketball
[illegible]
Men's Indoor Track
Quad Cup at MIT
[illegible]
Smith Invitational

Indoor Track, Field Squads Gear For New England Finals

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By Jerry Keene
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State men's and women's indoor track and field teams are gearing up for the New England Division 3 championships this weekend. The men who have qualified will be traveling to to Bates and the women will be competing at Brandeis.

Qualifying for the men are James Gonsalves (mile in 4:23.07), Brian Chisholm (long jump at 21-6), Paul Márquez (55 meter dash in 6.74; 200 meters in 23.20), Ken Bakstran (400 in 50.3; 500 in 1:06.05), Tim Peters (55 dash in 6.70; long jump at 20-9; triple jump at 42-9), Eric Whynot (55 high hurdles in 7.7; 400 in 51.6), and Mike Whittier (500 in 1:07.20).

The 1600 meter relay team of Backstran, Whynot, Gonsalves and Tim Gerry qualified in 3:26.7. And the 3200 meter relay team of Gonsalves, Phil Scruggs, Mark Johnson and Michael Scanlon will also compete at Bates.

Peters (55 dash), Márquez (55 dash), Backstran (400 and 500) and the 1600 meter relay team have also qualified for the All New England Championships, held on Feb. 25-26 at Boston University. This meet will consist of athletes from Division 1, 2 and 3.

Head Coach Rick Doiron has been pleased with the success of these individuals.

"These men have accomplished a lot and will have success at the championships," said Doiron. Doiron also noted that he has been pleased with the dramatic improvements shown by Scruggs, who only has been participating in indoor track for the past two years.

The women's team, currently ranked fifth in the New England Cup standings, has qualified three athletes in each of the following championships: New England Division 3, All New Englands, and the ECACs, which will be held at Smith College on March 5.

Qualifying in the field events for WSC are Dionne Laffond, Iris Mathis and Claudine Rice.

Rice has qualified in the shot put with a toss of 34-11 1/2. Mathis has qualified for the championships with a long jump of 16-1 3/4.

Laffond has qualified in the 200 (26.94), the high jump, the long jump (16-9 1/2), and the shot put (35-6 3/4). In addition, she has provisionally qualified for the national Division 3 championships at Oshkosh, Wis.

"The younger girls look up to them and they have really helped to build the program," said head coach Doug Allen.

Qualifying for the All New Englands are Laffond (55 dash in 7.56; 55 hurdles in 8.81; high jump at 5-5 1/4) and Rice (20 weight throw at 46-4).

Qualifying for the New England Division 3 championships are Danielle Whitney (55 dash in 7.94 and the 200 meters), Megan Davis (55 hurdles in 9.69 and the 200 meter), Erin Sullivan (200 meters), Karlene Eaton (1500 in 5:12.97), and Mandy Petty (high jump at 4-11, triple jump at 31-8).

Allen has been impressed with the amount of freshmen athletes that have turned out for the team.

"We have doubled the size of the team from last year which has given us a better chance in our meets and at placing girls in the championships," said Allen.

Most athletes will continue their seasons by competing for the men's and women's track and field teams this spring.

IM Standings

Thru Games of Feb. 9
4-on-4 Basketball
Men's North Division 1

TEAM	W	L
MFBS	6	
Brown Salmon	7	
EPOD	4	
Program	4	5
[illegible]	2	5
SMG	1	5
Men	0	5
Men's South Division 1		
Dope	4	2
Condoms	4	2
Pasta	3	2
Faculty	3	3
[illegible]	2	3
[illegible]	2	3
[illegible]	1	3
Men's East Division 2		
[illegible]	4	0
[illegible]	3	0
[illegible]	3	1
[illegible]	5	3
[illegible]	3	2
[illegible]	2	4
Alpha Cases	1	4
Men's Team	1	4
[illegible]	0	4
Men's West Division 2		
[illegible]	5	2
[illegible]	4	2
[illegible]	4	2
[illegible]	3	3
[illegible]	3	3
[illegible]	2	4
[illegible]	2	4
[illegible]	2	4
[illegible]	1	5
[illegible]	0	5
[illegible]	3	1
[illegible]		
[illegible]	2	4
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]	

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Athlete of the Week

Sophomore Mary Gibney was named Mass. State Conference Player of the Week and to the ECAC honor roll. She matched her career best of 29 points in a 73-41 win over North Adams, and played an outstanding floor game with 8 rebounds, 5 assists, 8 steals and 4 steals. In a 55-53 win at Bridgewater, the 5-6 sophomore totaled 22 points, 9 rebounds, 7 steals, a block and 2 assists, and hit the game-winning shot with 4.6 seconds left. Gibney also led the Owls with 27 points, 10 rebounds, 3 assists and 4 steals in a 67-48 win over Worcester State.

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Photo By Jason Parker

Intramural Notes...

Water Sports: Basketball, Inner Tube Polo, Water Polo..**Accepting late rosters**

Intramural Racquetball '94
Begins Feb. 14, thru March 10,
Single Elimination Tourn. to follow

Intramural Billiards '94
Begins Feb. 15, thru March 31
5 man teams

Intramural Bowling '94
Begins Feb. 16
at Community Lanes, downtown

...Ice Hockey ongoing at Williston Rink...

Trimnastics II
Spring '94
14 Weeks
For $15!!!
Register At
[illegible]

Saturday
IM Volleyball
2 to 4:30, Starting
Feb. 19, Parenzo Gym

Walk in and play!!!

Downtown Brown Dazzles Crowd With Amazing Play

By Dave Caspole

Westfield State senior guard David Brown single-handedly pulled off one of the most amazing plays ever seen at the Division 3 level of college basketball in last Tuesday night's hard fought 80-76 win over the Worcester State Lancers.

The Owls opened the second half trailing, 45-40, before Brown sparked an 11-0 run with a three-pointer, two buckets and two assists.

But the capper came on the final bucket of the spurt as Brown broke away one-against-three on the fastbreak. Rather than pull the ball back and wait for help, Brown drove into the lane, fired the ball hard off the glass, stepped around the defender, grabbed the ball off the carom and layed it in to an explosion of applause from the SRO crowd at the Parenzo Gymnasium.

The Play was perfectly executed for one so rare and done in such a big game. WSC's statistician crew was dumb-founded - they did not know whether to give Brown a missed shot, a rebound, or an assist on his own bucket. It was simply recorded as a field goal but it will be remembered as the most legendary shot in the 39-year history of the Parenzo Gym.

"I knew I had two fouls at the time," said Brown. "I knew (Worcester's Jim) Chase was going to try to draw the charge and I couldn't pick up a third foul so early in the half.

"I did it in a high school game one time, and I wanted to see if I could do it again. I'm really glad that it went because Coach Lawless wasn't very happy with us at halftime, and I might have sat on the bench for a while," said the Lynn St. Mary's grad.

Brown said [illegible] pressure to play better after a poor performance at Bridgewater three days earlier, and [illegible] Al Pettway, one [illegible]

[illegible] Brown totaled 22 [illegible] eight rebounds and eight assists. Pettway scored [illegible]

David Brown Drives For Two

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Owls Edge Worcester State, 80-76

By David Babine
SID Student Intern

Donald Brown scored a game-high points and grabbed 10 rebounds, and nailed two insurance free throws with 12 seconds left to lift the Westfield State men's basketball team to an 80-76 victory over Worcester State last Tuesday.

The key Mass. State Conference game was played before a large and vocal SRO crowd at the Owl Dome. Westfield was 14-4 following the game, 7-1 in the Mass. Conference. Worcester dropped to 13-7 and 5-3 [illegible]

[illegible] a wakeup call," said coach Bob Lawless. "It made the players concentrate on what was important, and that's playing good basketball like they know how."

It was run and gun from the start in the Worcester game.

In the first half, Westfield led by as many as nine points, but Worcester State applied a press and went on a 16-2 run to take a 45-40 halftime lead.

The Owls came out with a [illegible] after halftime. They went on runs of 8-0 and 17-4 at [illegible] to regain the lead.

"[illegible] and then I just walked out."

Worcester regrouped following Westfield's run and the teams traded leads for the final 10 minutes. The Owls led by three with two minutes left and canned six of eight free throws [illegible]

The Brown brothers sparked the Owls in the second half. [illegible] for the Owls during one stretch while [illegible] points, eight rebounds and eight assists, most of which led [illegible]

"All I have to do is look at [illegible] and he knows what [illegible]

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Swim Team Ends 7-3-1; Program's Best Record

Jerry Keene
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State women's swim team lost to Trinity College in thier final meet of the season, 129-108. The strong Trinity club handed the Lady Owls only their third loss of the season.

The WSC swim team finishes the regular season at 7-3-1, posting the best record in the 12-year history of the program. The previous best was 6-3 in 1991.

Before the meet, head coach David Laing presented senior captains Tasha Faulkner and Ellicia Santangelo with roses in appreciation of the effort put forth by the girls in their four year collegiate careers.

"Tasha and Ellicia have displayed excellent attitudes all season, which is important with such a young team," said Laing.

Unfortunately, Faulkner could not swim against Trinity due to illness.

Santangelo performed very well in her last meet at the Ely pool. She finished second in three events: the 1000 freestyle (11:47.91), the 100 fly (1:08.93), and the 500 freestyle (5:51.52).

Grabbing first place for WSC was the 200 medley relay team of Karen Rivadeniera, Kristin Nelson, Tricia Legere and Nicole Delbou with a time of 2:03.31. Rivadeniera also placed first in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:07.11.

Placing first in the three meter diving was Liz Cormley, with a score of 186.70. Cormley was the only diver for Westfield entered in the event.

Nelson finished first in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:17.09, and the 200 freestyle relay team of Delbou, Sherri Woolhouse, Sharon Surprise and Carrie Sicotte took first in the meet's final event.

Woolhouse picked up points in the 100 freestyle and 50 freestyle, placing second in both events. Surprise was second in the 100 backstroke.

This was the final meet for the women before the New England finals at Bowdoin on Feb.18-20.

Basketball Teams Stopped By Salem

SALEM - Slow starts led to the Westfield State basketball teams' downfall in their battle for Mass. State Conference supremacy here last Thursday.

In the men's game, Salem State jumped out to a 10-0 lead and held off the Owls in the second half to claim a 93-75 victory. Westfield moved to 14-5 overall and 7-2 in the conference, while the Vikings stood at 14-6 and 7-1.

Westfield trailed at halftime, 46-32, but came out fired up at the outset of the second half and went on a 16-6 run to trail by only four, 52-48, with 14:50 left in the game. But the Vikings regrouped and maintained a single digit lead before pulling away in the closing minutes.

"We didn't play with any intensity in the first half," said coach Bob Lawless. "We played with intensity for most of the second half."

Donald Brown and Greg Gauvin tied for game-high scoring honors with 22 points apiece. David Brown added 12 points and 10 assists. The talented and depth laden Vikings had five players in double figures.

In the women's game, a 58-51 Salem victory. Westfield trailed 26-11 at the outset but gradually battled back; the halftime score was 32-22. The Lady Owls had a chance to tie the score in the final minute but Andrea Bertini misfired on a three-point attempt.

Bertini overcame the jitters of playing in front of her hometown friends to score 17 points, all in the second half. She made three 3-point baskets to extend her record setting streak to 31 straight games. Guard Mary Gibney scored 19 points.

Salem moved to 16-4 overall and 8-0 in the conference. Westfield was 15-6 and 7-2 heading into this past Saturday's game versus Fitchburg.

Both Westfield teams return to action Thursday when they host Framingham in their final regular season home games.

Varsity Sports Schedule

THURSDAY, Feb. 17
Women's Basketball
Framingham, Home, 5:30
Men's Basketball
Framingham, Home, 7:30
FRIDAY, Feb. 18
Women's Swimming
New England Finals@Bowdoin
SATURDAY, Feb. 19
Women's Basketball
at North Adams 2:00
Men's Basketball
at North Adams 4:00
Swimming
New England Finals@Bowdoin
Men's Indoor Track
New England Finals@Bates
Women's Indoor Track
New England Finals@Brandeis
SUNDAY, Feb. 20
Swimming
New England Finals@Bowdoin

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Bertini Sets National Record For Three-Point Shooting

By David Babine
SID Student Intern

Andrea Bertini, a 5-9 sophomore forward, sets up from behind the three-point arc, takes the dish from Jolene Bibinski and squares to the hoop.

Swish, another notch in the record book.

In last Tuesday's 67-48 victory over Worcester State, Bertini broke the NCAA Division 3 women's national record for consecutive games making a three point basket (30).

"I was more nervous about the game itself than breaking the record," said Bertini, "but I am happy that it happened at home and not when we play in Salem which is my hometown."

Bertini also holds school records for three-pointers made in a game (8), three-pointers made in a half (6), three-point attempts in a game (21), and three-pointers in a season. Through the first 21 games this season she has made a staggering 84 of 207 three-point attempts. She is also one of the leading scorers for the Lady Owls, averaging 16 points and six rebounds a game.

"She is a great player, team player and team leader," said coach Rick Berger. "I really believe that breaking the record means more to her teammates than it does to her, because if we lost it wouldn't have meant anything."

Shooting is definitely the strength of Bertini's game, but she has been improving on other aspects of the game as well.

"Every day I go out to practice and work on my rebounding and defense so I can become a well rounded player," she related. "I know that shooting the basketball is my strength, but I want to work on my foot speed so that I can play better defense and be able to drive the lane more often on offense."

"Andrea has been working on all facets of the game," said Berger. "At the end of the season last year we pulled her aside and we told her that she has to work on her defense, because we like to play a lot of man to man. This season when she came into camp she was in great shape and ready to go. That is why she is a great player."

Andrea Bertini

Bertini was asked if there where any other records that she would like to obtain before graduating from Westfield State.

She replied, "as long as we keep winning then it really doesn't matter to me."

Trimnastics II, Spring '94
Openings Still Available

Attend any class, any time
Classes Monday thru Friday
3:30, 4:30, 5:30 p.m.
14 weeks for only $15.00!!!

Intramural Saturday Volleyball
2 to 4:30, Parenzo Gym
Starting Sat., Feb. 19
Walk in and play !!
Open Mix Tournaments
Men & Women registered

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Senior guard David Brown scored his 1,000th career point last Tuesday. Brown has played two and a half years at WSC and holds school records for steals in a game, season and career, and career assists. *Dave Caspole Photo*

Intramural Notes...

Water Sports: Basketball, Inner Tube Polo, Water Polo..**Accepting late rosters**

Intramural Racquetball '94,
Intramural Billiards '94,
Intramural Bowling '94,
...in progress

Coming up in March...
Basketball One on One Tourn.
Basketball Free Throw Tourn.
Sports Trivia
Street Hockey League
...Ice Hockey ongoing

Men's Basketball Bounces Fitchburg From Playoffs

FEB. 1994

By David Babine
SID Student Intern

Tuesday night, Feb. 22, with 16:44 left to play in regulation, Westfield State men's basketball star David Brown added another page to his scrapbook. Brown hit a three-pointer to give him 1,000 career points at WSC.

Brown is one of 13 players in WSC history to achieve this goal. " It is a great accomplishment for me," Brown stated, "but I know I am also doing my job for the team, and team goals, and accomplishments always come first."

"When he is on he is unstoppable, said coach Bob Lawless, "he always plays the best player on the other team and has a lot of pressure to do a lot of things."

Brown has weathered a very tough season with the responsibilities of being a team leader, scorer, and a good defensive player as well.

"This was a very tough season," Brown recalled. "There was a lot of pressure on me at times to do a lot of things. But I was willing to accept it, which in the long run it has helped all facets of my game."

The 5-11 senior guard from Lynn also surpassed three other milestones this season. He holds the school records for steals in a game, season and career, and career assists.

In the first round of the Mass State Conference postseason tournament, Brown led all scorers with 18 points to put him at 1,005 points heading into last Friday's semifinal matchup at Worcester State. He also had 5 steals. Greg Gauvin added 17 and Donald Brown had 14. Heath Estrella came off the bench to throw down 11.

In the first half the Owls played great team defense. After trailing 11-7, the Owls went on a 18-0 run and took a 52-24 halftime lead. They went on to win the game, 92-64, as both teams scored 40 points in the showtime second half.

"The players know that working the team defense and playing with emotion is a must," said Lawless, whose Owls improved to 17-6 overall with the homecourt victory, "they know that the game has to be won by playing good defense.

"Defense keys our offense for easy baskets and if we expect to beat teams like Worcester and Salem in this tournament then we have to play good defense, because that will determine how far we get in the tourney."

David Brown predicted, " I like us to win it all, everyone is looking past us to Salem, but everyone has forgotten that we split our two games with them. As long as we play together then I think we will be in the winners' circle at the end."

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Lady Owls Outlast Framingham

By David Babine FEB. 1994
SID Student Intern

In the first round of the Mass. State Confernece postseason tournament here last Tuesday the Lady Owls defeated a scrappy Framingham club, 70-51.

The Lady Owls had defeated Framingham, 55-19, five days earlier, but the Lady Rams played with emotion and shot well in the tournament opener. In fact, Framingham trailed by only five points with 14 minutes left in the game.

Andrea Bertini led the way with 25 points, 3 rebounds and 3 assists. Dana Hoskeer added 12 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists. Framingham senior Karen Pailler scored 28 points as she was unconscious from the field, canning 11 of 17 field goals.

"Every thing she threw up went in," said WSC coach Rick Berger. "It was a good test for us to prepare for the upcoming games."

The Lady Owls had some problems in the first half with forcing the ball down low and they were not getting enough ball movement. Mary Gibney, the ace off guard, got into foul trouble early, which caused more problems.

"Gibney is nursing injuries," said Berger, "but it wasn't a problem, because she has been playing the whole game all season, and this gave her the chance to get some needed rest."

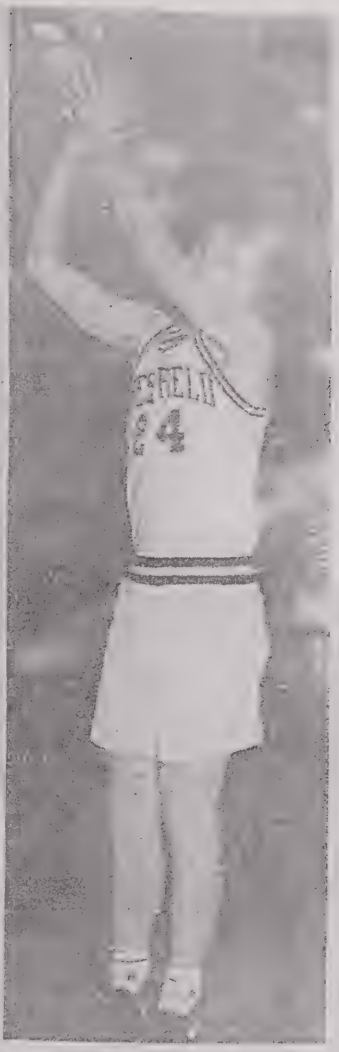
The Lady Owls led by 10 points when Bertini hit two three-pointers before the end of the half to extend her national record streak to 35 consecutive career games making a three-point basket.

Bertini set another NCAA Division 3 national women's record during the game. Through 25 games she has made 102 three-pointers this season to surpass the former mark of 100 set in 1991.

"At the half we just went in and made some adjustments about the way we wanted to play defense, and the girls responded," said Berger, " I was very pleased with the girls' performance. Last week we beat Framingham by 36, but they came to play tonight. We came out and played very hard, but we are very tired; the injuries are starting to take a toll on the team.

Injuries have been a big problem all year for the Lady Owls, but the return of Michaela MacDonald, who had 9 points, 2 rebounds, and 2 block shots in her third game since a knee injury, has added additional depth in the frontcourt.

"We have no misconceptions about being in the finals," Berger said, " we are going to take this one game at a time."



Sophomore Greg Gauvin posted career highs of 34 points and 14 rebounds in an 84-73 overtime victory at North Adams State in the regular season finale. Gauvin nailed a three-point shot at the buzzer to send the game into overtime. The 6-4 swingman from Athol was named to the ECAC and MASCAC weekly honor rolls. *Jason Parker Photo*

Ramon Cosme, Westfield's 5-4 freshman point guard, drives for a layup. *Photo By David Babine*

Mass. State Conference Basketball Championships On SportsChannel

Men's Viewing Dates
March 1 at 11:30 p.m.
March 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Women's Viewing Dates
March 2 at 4:00 p.m.
March 6 at 7:00 p.m.

SPORTS

Westfield State sophomore Dionne Laffond won the high jump with a school and meet record of 5-6 1/2. The versatile athlete also shattered records in the long jump and the 55 meter high hurdles.

Laffond Wins Three New England Titles; Shatters Records

By Jerry Keene
SID Student Intern

The men's and women's indoor track and field teams competed last weekend at the New England Division 3 championships.

The women's team fared the best, finishing in a tie for fifth place, the best finish ever for WSC. Their success is due to the incredible performance by Dionne Laffond.

Laffond, a sophomore from Athol, placed first in three events and fifth in three others, totaling 36 of the 48 points scored by WSC. Laffond long jumped 18-1 1/2, shattering the previous school and meet records, and obviously taking first in the event.

"Dionne's jump surpised me a little, since her previous best was 16-9 1/2. She beat this by 16 inches, which is amazing," said coach Doug Allen.

Laffond also won the high jump, with a leap of 5-6 1/2. This was a school, meet and facility record at the Brandeis University indoor track.

"As the competition gets better, so does Dionne. We have been training so she would perform at her best in the championships, and she hasn't peaked yet," said Allen.

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Indoor Track & Field
Division 3 Championships

Laffond also won the 55 high hurdles with a time of 8.63. In the trials she set another school and facility record in 8.49. She has qualified for these three events at the NCAA Division 3 national championships, which take place on March 11-12 at Oshkosh, Wis.

Laffond placed fifth in the triple jump despite only taking one jump. She also finished fifth in the 200 dash and the shot put.

"I'm in shock," said Laffond of her outstanding performances. "I'm happy because I peaked at a championship meet. Last year (at the same meet) I fell apart."

Also grabbing points for WSC was Claudine Rice. She placed third in the shot put with a toss of 32-10 1/2. Rice also placed third in the 20 lb. weight throw at 46-8.

Also doing well were Iris Mathis and Denise Gould. Mathis set personal bests in the 55 dash and the long jump.

Gould, who was competing in only her third meet of the season, had a personal best in the 55 hurdles.

The men's team placed ninth with a total of 19 points in the finals held at Bates College in Maine. WSC's highest finish was second, which Ken Bakstran picked up in the 400. Backstran's time was 50.3.

"Ken has been running well all season," noted coach Rick Doiron.

Eric Whynot placed third in the 55 high hurdles at 7.86. The 4 x 400 relay team of Whynot, Bakstran, Mike Whittier and Tim Gerry took fourth in a time of 3:25.5.

Rounding out the scoring for WSC was Brian Chisolm in the long jump. Chisolm jumped 20-8, which gave him a sixth place finish.

Westfield State College
Women's Indoor Track and Field Results
New England Division 3 Championships
at Brandeis, Feb. 19, 1994

TEAM SCORES: Williams 90; Bowdoin 62; Brandeis 55; Mount Holyoke 55; Westfield 48; Colby 48.

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Dionne Laffond	Long Jump	18-1 1/2 (school record, meet record)
[illegible]	Dionne Laffond	High Jump	5-6 1/2 (school, meet, facility record)***
[illegible]	Dionne Laffond	55 Hurdles	8.63 8.49 in trials (school, facility record)***
[illegible]	Claudine Rice	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Claudine Rice	[illegible]	46-8
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	35-3 3/4 (Only took one jump)
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*** - Qualified for national championships

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[illegible] Track and Field Results
New England Division 3 Championships
at Bates, Feb. 19, 1994

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Relays Shine For Westfield At New England Swim Finals

Jerry Keene FEB 1994
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State women's swim team finished its best season ever at the New England Division 3 championships last weekend at Bowdoin College in Maine. The team finished a respectable 19th overall, placing third out of the state colleges.

Senior captains Tasha Faulkner and Ellicia Santangelo finished their careers at WSC on a strong note. Santangelo had a personal best time of 1:04.97 in the 100 butterfly, and she broke a school record with a time of 2:19.81 in the 200 butterfly.

Faulkner placed 19th in the 50 backstroke with a time of 30.47. Both seniors will be missed by coach David Laing.

"The girls have had great careers at WSC and their leadership amongst other things will be hard to replace," said Laing.

The high note for WSC had to be the performance of the relay teams. Four of the teams broke school records. The 200 freestyle relay of Carrie Sicotte, Kristin Nelson, Sherri Woolhouse and Karen Rivadeneira broke the previous record with a 1:47.77.

The 800 freestyle relay team of Sicotte, Santangelo, Sharon Surprise and Nicole Delbou set a school record with a time of 8:51.68.

The 200 medley relay team of Santangelo, Woolhouse, Rivadeneira and Nelson set a school record with a time of 2:01.11. The same team also competed in the 400 medley and broke the school standard in a time of 4:22.07.

Laing felt the girls had the ability to accomplish these record-breaking times. "I knew if each girl could put together a good race that we had the talent to get some points with our relay teams."

Surprise set personal bests in the 50 and 200 backstroke with times of 30.87 and 2:30.2[illegible] respectively.

Also swimming very strong for WSC in the individual events was Woolhouse. She broke school records in the 50 and 100 freestyle with times of 26.64 and 57.36.

As the only returning seniors, Woolhouse and Rivadeneira along with Brooke McMillan will be looked to for leadership next season. The Lady Owls must try to replace Santangelo and Faulkner. If they are able to do so, look for another successful season from the Aqua Owlettes.

WSC Boxing Club Begins '94 Season

The Westfield State College Boxing Club is back in full force this semester. The club had matches on Feb. 19 at Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania, and all boxers are working hard each day at Juniper Park, Monday thru Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The WSC boxing team took five individual wins at Lock Haven in their first meet of the season. Shawn Kerr (125 pounds) and Brian Roust (172) both came out on top with 5-0 decisions over Frank Lavoie and Chris Nunes, respectively.

[illegible] (165) beat Chris [illegible] and Matty Getty. Steven [illegible] and Vince Colantuno (+165 pound weight class).

Club president Michelle Farren said that Jill Murray, a Westfield State senior, deserves congratulations for being the first female ever registered in the NCBA. Murray has been working very hard with the boxing club since last September and is back for the spring '94 semester.

Favorites of the boxing club - vice-president Stephen King and Shawn Kerr - have been hard at work preparing for upcoming bouts. A warm welcome also goes out to two promising newcomers, Dan Carusi and Tom Eliason, who will be fighting heavyweights with the club.

[illegible] club should be addressed to Michelle Farren at [illegible]

Intramural Rule Reminder

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Intramurals Standings

Thru Games of Feb. 17
4-on-4 Basketball
Men's North Division 1

TEAM	W	L
Clamdiggers	9	0
MFBS	7	0
Brown Salmon	6	2
F.P.O.D.	4	1
Program	5	4
Fumble	3	3
SBG	2	1
Men	0	1
Men's South Division 1		
Dope	1	2
Pasta	1	3
Faculty	1	3
Condoms	4	3
Virgins	3	3
Nevermind	2	4
Chronic	2	4
Men's East Division 2		
T-Bones	6	1
Irish	5	2
B45	4	4
Flowers	3	3
Wild Cards	3	3
Men's West Division 2		
Cavers	6	1
Ducknecks	5	2
Dope 3	5	2
Bricklayers	4	3
Mohawks	3	4
Landowners	3	4
Chaos	2	5
Women's Aquatic Basketball		
Aqua Owlettes	1	0
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Intramural Standings

All Standings Thru Games of March 1

4-on-4 Basketball

Men's North Division 1

TEAM	W	L
MFBS	6	0
Clamdiggers	6	1
B. Salmon	6	2
EPOD	5	4
El Italia	5	5
The Program	5	6
SBG	2	6
Men	0	8

Men's South Division 1

Dope	6	2
Pasta	5	3
Faculty	5	4
Condoms	4	4
Virgins	4	4
Nevermind	3	5
Chronic	2	7

Men's East Division 2

T-Baggin	7	0
Irish	7	3
D4S	5	4
Rebels	3	7
Who Cares	2	6

Men's West Division 2

Gators	6	3
Duckheads	5	3
B-Lickers	5	3
Dope 3	6	6
M-Betas	4	5
Leftovers	4	4
Chaos	2	7

Womens 4-on-4 Basketball

North Division 1

Dope Too	4	1
LMFBS	5	4
Braves	1	5
Lady Pasta	1	7

South Division 1

BYOB	6	3
BE-ACHES	4	5
BYSOB	1	4
Spikers	0	3

BOWLING Through March 1

North Division

El Italia	6	0
Alliance	5	1
Virgins	5	1
Crackerjacks	3	3
MFBS	0	0
B Licks	0	0

South Division

Nevermind	5	1
OFF	4	2
Balls of Steel	3	3
Dope	2	4
Dope 2	2	4
RAS	1	5

Spring 5 on 5 Mens Basketball

North Division

Dope	4	0
Chronic	2	1
SBG	2	1
Gators	1	1
Faculty	2	2
What	2	3
M Betas	1	3
Leftovers	0	1
C. Dinero	0	2
C. Reefers	0	3
D4S	0	3

South Division

MFBS	3	0
Pasta	3	0
B. Salmon	3	1
Irish	2	1
Buzz	1	1
El Italia	2	2
Craftsmen 8	2	2
W. Dead	1	2
Program	1	2
Nevermind	0	1
Rebels	0	4

Water Polo

Pasta	4	0
El Italia	3	1
Team Inga	1	3
WWA	1	3
CC	1	3

Water B-Ball

Pasta	4	0
MFBS	2	2
Nevermind	0	0
Dope	0	2
El Italia	0	4

Intramural Notes...

Street Hockey League!!!

Rosters Due by March 11

Begins March 22

IM Sports Trivia League
Rosters Due by March 11
Begins March 22

Basketball 1 on 1 Tournament
Free Throw Tournament
...Begins March 8, Register Now!

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1993-94 WSC MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM - First row, left to right: Ramon Cosme, Dimetrius Hatcher, Donald Brown, David Brown, Evan Proulx, Chris Matheson, Cory Dion. Second row: assistant coach Wayne Venette, Ray Arra, Greg Gauvin, Dave English, Paul Materazzo, Jeff Olsen, Heath Estrella, head coach Bob Lawless.

1993-94 WSC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM - First row, left to right: Laurie Sanders, Mary Gibney, Michelle Nannini, Jolene Bibinski, Robyn Wainwright, Kelly Noyes, Liz Monaco. Second row: trainer Rich Pierce, head coach Rick Berger, Michaela MacDonald, Rachel Sayce, Andrea Bertini, Dana Hos[illegible], Kathy Jekanowski, Krista Zagajeski, assistant coach Dave Kinne, assistant coach Carl Selavka.

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1993-94 WSC SWIM TEAM - First row, left to right: Shannon Crahn, Tricia Lagana, Cheryl [illegible], Brooke McMillan, Ellicia Santangelo, Tasha Faulkner, Jackie Pascal, Pam Vanderpool, Liz [illegible], [illegible], Kerrie Gelbaugh, Sharon [illegible], [illegible], Corrie Sibbett, Suzanne Brodowski; coach Darrell Lang. Third row, [illegible], Kerrie Gelbaugh, Sheri Hoodhouse, Karen Broedemeyer. Photo by Mickey Clarke

[illegible] Ellicia Santangelo finished her four year career at [illegible]. She was a member of the 200 medley record setting relay [illegible]

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ELLICIA SANTANGELO
CAPTAIN

FINISHED 4 YEAR CAREER

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WSKB sports announcers Dave Caspole, left, and Jim Machado. *Jason Parker Photo*

WSKB Radio Team Reaches Finals For National Award

Westfield State Sports Information Dept. Release

While the Westfield State Fighting Owls basketball teams have enjoyed success on the court the past three seasons, the college's WSKB radio play by play team has enjoyed success at courtside.

Last November WSKB's sports play by play team was named as a finalist for the National Association of College Broadcasters (NACB) sports play by play award. The final four included Westfield State, Kansas State, Youngstown (Ohio) University and the University of Evansville (Ind.). The top slot went to Kansas State but the radio team of Dave Caspole, Jim Machado and Curt Guenther was thrilled to be selected to the final four.

"The NACB has more than 100 member schools, so finishing in the top four is a real honor," said Caspole. "When you realize the other three finalists all have Division I athletics and presumably more advanced facilities, we've done awfully well for a school our size."

Ironically, when the awards ceremony was held at Brown University as part of the NACB national conference in Providence this fall, only Machado was able to attend.

"Dave took off for Maine that afternoon so he could broadcast the Maine Maritime-Westfield football championship game," recalls Machado. Meanwhile, [illegible] was employed as [illegible] sports information director at Westfield State University in Ma[illegible]

[illegible] submitted an audio tape of the 1993 MASCAC basketball men's championship game between Westfield and Salem State, held at Mass Maritime Academy at Buzzards Bay.

"We do some of our best work on the road," said Caspole. "When we're on the road it's always an important game or post season; it's easy to build emotion and convey the excitement of the game."

The team often times has a better location from which to broadcast than the doorway they use for home games at the corner of the Parenzo Gym.

"But that doesn't matter," said Machado. "We all work the games because we love what we're doing."

Caspole called the play by play on the tape entered. Guenther handled the color commentary while Machado produced back at the studio in Westfield.

"The producer is often overlooked as a member of the team, but he's so critical to calling a good game. It's difficult to prepare when you're worried that you might not be on the air. We never had that problem with Jim in the studio," said Caspole.

This year Caspole and Machado called the action for both football and basketball first semester. Caspole graduated in January and Jim Carollo has entered the broadcast booth. Machado has taken over the coordination of the group.

"I pleased with what Curt and I were able to [illegible]," said Caspole. "We took a state [illegible] had no sports coverage and vaulted them to a high level. I'm confident that Jim Machado can build on what we did and possibly bring home the [illegible] in next year's contest. He's already [illegible] has full coverage for next fall."

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Olympic Hockey Captain Peter Laviolette is a 1986 Graduate of Westfield State College

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Westfield State To Honor Laviolette

By Jerry Keene
SID Student Intern

Westfield State College President Ronald Applbaum announced that U.S. Olympic ice hockey team captain Peter Laviolette will return to WSC sometime this spring for a day in his honor.

Applbaum wants to show our appreciation for Westfield State's Olympic representative. An intramural all-star street hockey game is one of the tentative events that WSC has planned for the star hockey player.

Laviolette , a 1986 WSC graduate, had just returned from Lillehammer and was exhausted when he was contacted. But he expressed a strong interest in visiting.

"I am looking forward to interacting with the students and faculty and seeing the campus again," said Laviolette.

Laviolette played four [illegible] of varsity hockey at WSC before turning pro after graduation. [illegible], assistant athletics director, informed Laviolette over the phone that the WSC community was following the team and his progress very closely.

"He (Laviolette) was delighted that we called and is very excited to return to his alma mater," said Magarian.

Laviolette also mentioned he is not sure what he is going to do now that the Olympics are over. He has many offers to play professional hockey, but he may pursue other avenues of employment.

One topic Laviolette would rather not discuss is how the Olympic hockey team fared in Lillehammer. He did note that he felt the team was better than they showed and was extremely disappointed with the the eighth place showing.

The dates and events are not yet certain, but hopefully faculty and students will turn out to show their appreciation for Westfield State's Olympian. Laviolette plans to call some of his college friends before the date to honor him is finalized.

Westfield State College
Women's Indoor Track and Field Results
All New England Championships
at University of Rhode Island, Feb. 26, 1994

TEAM SCORES: Westfield State 2 points
(This is the first time Westfield has scored in this meet)

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
Fifth	Dionne Lafford	Long Jump	17-3 3/4
Seventh	Dionne Lafford	55 High Hurdles	8.87 (8.63 semis, 8.68 trials)
Ninth	Dionne Lafford	High Jump	5-1 1/2
14th	Claudine Rice	20 lb. wt. throw	44-1 1/4

Westfield State College
Men's Indoor Track and Field Results
All New England Championships
at Bowdoin University, Feb. 26, 1994

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Bertini Leads Westfield To ECAC Semis

MARCH 1993

By David Babine
SID Student Intern

Andrea Bertini led the way with a school record nine three-pointers and a career high 32 points to help the Lady Owls win 86-69 over Norwich University in the first round of the ECAC Division 3 New England women's basketball tournament last Tuesday.

"We shot well tonight," said coach Rick Berger. "We ran everything in our bag of tricks to get Bertini open. She got her confidence back and she did the rest."

"I just got a lot of looks at the basket", Bertini said, "My eyes sparkled when I saw they were playing a two-three zone. I said "ooh baby", and did what I do best, shoot the three."

With 1:40 left to go in the half Jolene Bibinski passed the ball to Bertini and she drained her fifth three-pointer of the night to put the Lady Owls up by five.

At the end of the half the Westfield hit the locker room with a nine point lead, 38-29, after Dana Hoskeer put down two easy baskets.

"We scrap and fight and don't give up," said coach Rick Berger. "We are sitting here with 21 wins and a Final Four bid.

Westfield State sophomore Andrea Bertini launches another three-point shot. Bertini has set a NCAA Division 3 national record for most three-pointers made in a season (117) heading into last weekend's ECAC playoffs at Clark University. *Jason Parker Photo*

"If anyone was to tell me that I would lose four of my players to injury at one point in time throughout the season and still be sitting pretty in the tourney; I would have said they were crazy.

"New England Women's basketball is just great," continued Berger, "four good teams didn't get into the ECACs who would have been a shoo-in four years ago."

Bertini made her ninth trey with 10:26 left in the game to give the Lady Owls a 62-48 lead. The sophomore sharpshooter has made 117 three-pointers this season, and has made three-point baskets in 38 consecutive career games, both national records. She took three 3-point attempts in the final 10 minutes, but missed all three, to finish with a school record 23 attempts.

Mary Gibney added a 20 point effort, while shooting 5-13 from the field and 10-13 from the foul line.

"This game was for the seniors," said Gibney. "We came out really pumped for this game and just got the job done."

Kathy Jekanowski (14 points, 4 rebounds) and Robin Wainright came off the bench to give coach Berger some quality minutes; they are recovering from midseason injuries.

"Jekanowski played unbelievable," said Berger, "and Wainright played with so much courage, because she is still not 100 percent."

Senior guard Jolene Bibinski also had a solid game running the offense with team highs of seven assists and nine rebounds. Freshman forward Rachel Payne had seven points [illegible] Dana Hoskeer added six [illegible]

The Lady Owls were plagued [illegible]

1993 - 1994

Five Owls Selected Basketball All-Stars

Gibney Co-Player of Year

MARCH 1994

By Jerry Keene
SID Student Intern

Five Westfield State basketball players were named to the Mass. State Conference (MASCAC) basketball all-stars, which were released last week.

Named to the women's all stars first team were sophomore forward Andrea Bertini and sophomore guard Mary Gibney.

Named to the MASCAC men's second team were senior forward Donald Brown, senior guard David Brown, and sophomore forward Greg Gauvin.

Gibney, from Sterling, was also named Co-Player of the Year in the MASCAC as she led the league in scoring at 16.4 points per game. She also led the Lady Owls in assists, blocks, and steals.

"Mary has really turned it up a notch this season. She is still young, though, and as she matures she will get even better," said head coach Rick Berger.

Gibney was the team's second leading rebounder, averaging an impressive 6.7 per game from her guard position. Last year's New England Rookie of the Year has been a key performer for this year's team, especially with the absence of point guard Robyn Wainwright for the majority of the season.

Bertini is the national Division 3 record holder for three point field goals made in a season with 117. She is shooting 40 percent from three point land.

"We have really focused on getting Andrea open in our zone attack offense and she has consistently hit the big three pointer for us," said Berger.

Bertini, from Salem, is the team's second leading scorer, averaging 16.1 points. Her current streak of 38 consecutive games with a three point basket is also a national record. She scored a career high 32 points last week for Norwich when she canned 9 of 23 three-point attempts, both school records.

David Brown recently became only the 13th player to join the 1,000 point club, reaching the milestone in his two and half seasons at WSC. Brown, a Lynn native, led the team in scoring most of the season and is averaging 17.5 points per game.

"Personally, I feel David deserved a first team selection. His overall statistics were more impressive than the other two guards," offered head coach Bob Lawless.

Brown led the conference in assists (6.7) and steals (5.0) per game. Nationally, he's ranked third in steals and seventh in assists.

Donald Brown was the team leader in field goal percentage, hitting on 60 percent of his shots from the field. Heading into last Saturday's ECAC tournament game at Tufts, the 6-2 senior was the team's third leading scorer (16.7) and second leading rebounder (6.0).

The Browns hooked up many times this season, with David often sensing where his brother was going to be and dishing the ball off to him for a layup. Their strong inside-outside game will be missed by Lawless.

"The Browns will be missed in more ways than one, but the biggest factor is going to be the loss of 32 points a game," said Lawless.

Gauvin, from Athol, will play a key role in WSC's run at a MASCAC title next season. He is the team's leading scorer, averaging 17.6 points. Gauvin was the team's biggest threat from three point arc, where he led the team in three point field goals with 52, hitting on 39 percent of his shots.

"Greg started slowly this season, but improved by following his shots and rebounding much better in the second half of the season," said Lawless.

Both teams will lose three members to graduation, and how they are replaced may determine how successful they are next season.

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Lady Owls Lose To Salem State In MASCAC Finals

MARCH 1994

By Mickey Curtis

WORCESTER - The Salem State Vikings received a strong defensive effort and 13 points apiece from Amy Foss, Kristen Davis and Julie Goodwin to trounce Westfield State, 64-37, in the championship game of the Mass. State Conference postseason women's basketball tournament.

Salem, 22-4 overall, and the tournament's No. 1 seed, earned its 11th NCAA Division 3 tournament bid in the past 12 years. The Lady Vikings played at Wheaton College in the first round of the tournament last Saturday.

With the scored tied 10-10, Salem broke open the game against the cold shooting Lady Owls. The Vikings went on a 14-2 run for a 24-12 lead with five minutes left in the first half. They led at halftime, 33-15, as Westfield shot 17 percent from the field.

"Our switch from a man-to-man to a 2-3 zone was the turning point," said Salem coach Tim Shea. "By forcing Westfield's perimeter shooting and making them play into our zone underneath, we had an advantage with quickness and size."

Westfield's [illegible] led all scorers with 17 points; she also had a team high 10 rebounds and was 3 of 9 from three point range.

Guard Mary Gibney was [illegible] points. She missed [illegible] first 15 shots and was 2 for [illegible]

"Salem is bigger, quicker and more talented.

"But I'm very proud of my team," he added. "We had injuries this year and had to depend on our freshmen and sophomores. We got here on their backs."

Westfield 66 - Bridgewater 54

WORCESTER - Mary Gibney poured in 30 points and Andrea Bertini scored 20 to power Westfield State to a 66-54 victory over Bridgewater State in the semifinals of the postseason tournament.

Gibney shattered three MASCAC tournament records for most points and most field goals made (12) and attempts (29). She also matched her career best of 30 points she scored two weeks ago versus North Adams.

Sue Burtoft, Bridgewater's 6-1 junior center, also smashed tournament records. She ripped down 27 rebounds and blocked six shots; however, she was held to eight points.

Gibney and Bertini powered Westfield to a 37-21 halftime lead. Bridgewater went on a 10-0 run at the outset of the second half and closed to within seven points, 42-35, with 10:00 remaining. But the Lady Owls withstood the rally and led by as many as 16, 51-37, with six minutes left.

Kelly Nason, a junior forward from Methuen, came off the bench to score a season-high 10 points and grab seven rebounds for the Lady Owls. Junior forward Marianne [illegible]

Mass. State Conference Co-Player of the Year Mary Gibney

Mass. State Conference - Co-Player of the Year - Mary Gibney

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Men's Basketball Team Falls To Worcester In Semifinals

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Intramural Standings

Standings Thru Games of March 22

BOWLING

North Division	W	L
Alliance	16	5
B-Licks	16	5
El Italia	12	9
RAS	11	10
MFBS	9.5	11.5
Cracker Jacks	0	12
South Division		
Dope 2	13	8
Nevermind	12.5	8.5
Dope	11	10
Virgins	11	10
Off	11	10
Balls of Steel	3	12

Spring 5 on 5 Mens Basketball

North Division		
Dope	5	0
Chronic	3	1
SBG	3	1
Faculty	2	2
Leftovers	1	1
What	2	3
M Bistas	2	3
Gators	1	2
C. Divers	0	2
D4S	0	3
C. Reckers	0	4
[illegible]		
MFBS	3	0
B. Salmon	4	1
Pasta	3	1
El Italia	3	2
Irish	2	2
Craftsmen 8	2	3
Buzz	1	2
Program	1	2
W Dead	1	3
Nevermind	0	1
Rebels	0	4
Water Polo		
Pasta	4	0
El Italia	4	1
Team Inga	2	3
WWA	2	3
CC	1	4
Nevermind	[illegible]	2
Water B-Ball		
Pasta	[illegible]	2
MFBS	[illegible]	3
El Italia	[illegible]	5
Dope	[illegible]	4
Billiards		
Cue Masters	[illegible]	[illegible]
Condoms	[illegible]	[illegible]
Who Cares	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spikers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ball Busters	[illegible]	[illegible]
Virgins	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dope	[illegible]	[illegible]

Intramural Notes

Sports Trivia Finals on 3/29

Street Hockey League
Last Call For Roster is 3/31

Softball League
Rosters Due April 4
(Will not interfere with street hockey)

Coming April 6
Senior All-Star Basketball Games
- men's 4-on-4 senior all-stars
- women's 4-on-4 all-stars vs.
1973 championship faculty team

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Overtimes Decide IM Hoop Finals

Jerry Keene
SID Student Intern

The four on four basketball championships were decided in thrilling fashion two weeks ago. The two men's games went into overtime to determine a winner. Here's a quick look at the championships:

BYOB Women's Champ

The first game was the women's championship between BYOB and Dope II. The BYOB team of Jenn Dean, Kim Sousa, Karen King, Joy Nardone, Vandy Rudkin and Kris Golden beat Dope II, 39-11. The Dope II team consisted of Nikkie Hayde, Denise Gerbands, Kim Bannister, Charlene Motto and Jill Iacono.

Division 2 Men's

The second game featured a Division 2 matchup between the B-Licks and the Irish. After regulation, the score stood tied at 50, with the Irish getting a buzzer-beating basket with two seconds left to put it into OT. But the B-Licks prevailed in the overtime, with Eric Woods making two key free throws with seconds remaining to seal it, 53-52.

"With most of us being seniors, we really wanted to win this to leave our mark on WSC intramurals. And we wanted the free t-shirt," said Craig Cecchini.

The B-Licks championship roster includes Jerry Keene, Tom Dillon, Kieran McGee, Eric Lillijergen, Woods and Cecchini. The Irish team was Pete Hedden, Brian Landry, Scott Manchester, Phil Peterson, Shawn Kelly and Mark Sullivan.

MFBS Dusts Dope

The third game was also a thrilling overtime affair, matching MFBS against archrival Dope. The MFBS team of Jason Zampini, Karl Farmer, Dale Carey, Reggie Timmons, Walter Francis and James Smith beat Dope, 61-60, in OT. The win capped off an undefeated season for MFBS. The Dope team included Scott Baldwin, Rick Riley, Scott Karuzas, Mike Pittman and Curtis Norton.

Free Throw Tournament

In other intramural action, Dennis Roy won the basketball free throw tournament by hitting eight foul shots in a row in the finals. Roy outlasted Michael Rob[illegible] in the finals, who made six in a row.

One-on-One Basketball

The one on one basketball tournament was also held recently. The winner was Chris [illegible]

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Men's Division 1 4-on-4 Basketball Champs MFBS - Front, left to right: James Kebreau and Walter Francis. Back row: Dale Carey, coach Donald Brown, Reggie Timmons, coach Donald Brown, Jason Chiappini, Karl Farmer. *Photo By Jerry Keene.*

Women's 4-on-4 Basketball Champs BYOB - Front, left to right: Karen King and Kristen Golden. Back row: Jenn Dean, Vandy Rudkin, Kim Sousa, Joy Nardone.

Photo By Jerry Keene.

Men's Division 2 4-on-4 Basketball Champs B-Licks - Front row, left to right: Tom Dillon, Jerry Keene, Craig Cecchini. Back row: Kieran McGee, Eric Woods, Eric Lillijergen.

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Men's Basketball Team Ends With 17-8 Record

Jerry Keene MARCH 1993
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State men's basketball team capped off its fourth straight winning season, finishing at 17-8. This included a school record win streak of nine consecutive games, a win in the Mass State Conference tournament and a berth in the ECAC Tournament for the second time in three years. During the 1992-93 season the Owls qualified for the NCAA Tournament with a school record 22 victories.

In their last game of the season, WSC ran into a powerful Tufts team in the ECAC's and fell to the Jumbos, 105-73. The Owls received a strong performance from freshman Ramon Cosme and sophomore Paul Materazzo, who each had 14 points. This was a season high for Cosme.

The loss was disappointing to the team, but Coach Bob Lawless was pleased with his team's performance this season, though he felt it may have peaked too early. The Owls were 13-3 before losing five of their last nine game.

"At the beginning of the season, I said I would be surprised if we won 15 games. We had little experience and a lot of underclassmen," said Lawless.

"This team worked hard for the wins they got, and I'm proud of how they pulled together and made this season a success."

By finishing the regular season with a conference record of 9-3 and an overall record of 16-6, the Owls were the second seed in the conference tournament.

In the first round, WSC beat Fitchburg State 92-64, behind 18 points from David Brown and 17 points from Greg Gauvin. The win put the Owls into the quarterfinals against the eventual tournament winner, Worcester State. WSC lost the high scoring battle, 98-86. Gauvin was the high scorer with 21 points.

Despite the loss, WSC was invited to play in the ECAC tournament. As a lower seed, the Owls had to travel to Tufts which proved to be an extremely tough environment to play in. The men never really got untracked in this one and suffered the season ending loss.

"The crowd out there was the loudest we have ever heard. That may have rattled us some, but Tufts had a very strong inside game which we couldn't stop," said Lawless. "But I don't want to take away from the season the guys had. We had some big wins and some young players got a little experience along the way which will help next year."

Leading the way for the Owls in scoring this season was sophomore Gauvin, who averaged 17.3 points per game. His best performance came against North Adams, where he sent the game into overtime with a three pointer at the buzzer. He had a career high 34 points in the game, which WSC won, 84-73.

The best overall player for WSC was senior co-captain David Brown. He became the Owls' 13th 1,000 point scorer, led the team in assists (5.6 per game) and steals (4.9 per game), and finished second in scoring at 17.2 points per game. The steals and assists numbers also ranked him nationally in Division 3. In addition, he now holds school records for steals in a game, season and career and career assists.

"David has been the key to the success we have had this season and the past two seasons. He will be missed," said Lawless.

Also playing their last games for Westfield State were senior co-captain Evan Proulx, the team's only four-year player and senior Donald Brown. Donald Brown led the conference in field goal shooting and was the team's third leading scorer (16.4).

"Even though he saw less minutes than some players, Evan provided the leadership qualities we expected of him this season. He's a good kid and a hard worker," said assistant coach Ray Arra.

In order to be succesful again next season, Lawless would like to see some youngsters step up. Materazzo came on strong this season, leading the team in rebounding (6.7) while averaging 11.2 points per game. Cosme averaged 5.1 points and was second in assists and steals.

"Gauvin, Materazzo, and Cosme have proven they can play at this level. I would like to see Jeff Olsen and Dave English come back a little bigger and stronger and have big years," said Lawless.

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Southern Success

Baseball Team Goes 6-1 During Spring Trip

By Mickey Curtis

TAMPA, Fla. - The Westfield State baseball team was almost as perfect as the weather as the Owls posted a 6-1 record during their spring break trip to Florida.

The southern start is the best since 1988 when the Owls were 5-3.

"I couldn't have asked for better weather and a better performance from the team," said fifth-year coach John Jones. "We found out a lot about ourselves; we won some games that we would have lost in past years."

Despite practicing indoor for the past few months, the Owls displayed a potent offense, solid pitching and a steady defense. Westfield batted .328 as a team with a .490 slugging average. The Owls scored 71 runs in the seven games and rapped 85 hits, including 19 doubles, a triple and seven home runs.

Leading the hit attack were returning starters Chris Festa and Jeff Morrissette. Festa, a designated hitter/outfielder, batted .461 with 15 runs batted in and three home runs in six games. The senior right hander also turned in the best pitching performance in an 8-5 victory over highly regarded Geneva College of Beaver Falls, Penna. Festa fanned nine in eight strong innings in the game played at the Philadelphia Phillies' training complex in Clearwater.

"Chris looked sharp for the first game of the season," said Jones. "That's the best I've seen him throw in his four years here."

Morrissette, a junior shortstop, hit .400 from the leadoff position. He scored 10 runs and displayed power with four doubles and a home run.

Matt Foley, a four-year starter at second base, hit safely in all seven games and has a .344 batting average. He scored 12 runs and pounded five doubles.

"The middle of the infield looks good," said Jones. "Jeff and Matt are veterans who also provide us with key leadership as team captains."

Eric Cepiel, a scrappy 5-5, 150-pound junior, earned the starting spot at third base by batting .360 with seven RBI. He hit safely in all six games in which he played, while improving his defensive play at the hot corner during the week.

Platooning at first base are sophomore Kevin Branco and freshman Brian Pacheco. Sophomore Jeff McEnaney is the starting catcher with freshman Cory Dion providing capable relief. McEnaney batted .187 (3 for 16) but his hitting was probably affected by catching the three hours-plus games. Dion had three hits in nine at bats.

"We're always looking to improve our defense," said Jones. "We're not worried that some of the players might not hit for a high average as long as they can play well defensively."

The Owls appear to have landed three heavy hitters who will play the outfield this season - sophomore newcomers Dave Adams, Mike McHugh and Dan Coonan. Adams, a transfer from Division 3 power Southern Maine, is a power hitter with a good eye. The Ware native batted .333 with eight walks and a strikeout, and was 5 for 12 with runners in scoring position.

McHugh, also a Western Mass. product from Pittsfield, batted .379 and was 6 for 13 with runners in scoring position. Coonan, the starting strong safety on the Owls football team, batted .391 with 12 RBI in five starts. Five of his nine hits were for extra bases - four doubles and a homer.

The Owls found out that they have some depth in the pitching department. Nine pitchers saw action with newcomers Randy Manseau and Dan Shanahan both posting 2-0 records. Senior captain Todd Whipple recorded a save and a victory in relief for his best start in four years. Junior lefty Phil Langone recorded two saves to already give the Owls more saves than they had in the past two seasons (one).

The Owls are scheduled to begin play again this Thursday with a home game versus Nichols. They don't expect to play for a few more weeks, however, because of the poor field conditions.

"It's frustrating to come back here to these type of conditions, especially after the great weather we had every day in Florida," said Jones. "Even though we may not get outside for a few more weeks the trip was very beneficial. It gave us a chance to see who could play and it gave the returning players an opportunity to get to know the new players a little better."

Westfield's only loss was to conference foe Worcester State, 13-7. The Owls led 6-3 after six innings, then the vastly improved Lancers rallied for the victory.

"Worcester State is a very good team this year," said Jones. "The conference is going to be very interesting this season with five or six teams battling for the top spot."

The Owls bounced back from the loss to hand Suffolk University its first loss with an 9-4 come-from-behind victory. Westfield trailed 4-2 heading into the seventh inning.

Southern Scores

WSC 11 - Fitchburg 5
WSC 14 - Washington, Md. 11
WSC 8 - Defiance, Ohio 6
WSC 8 - Geneva, Penna. 5
WSC 14 - Defiance, Ohio 5
Worcester State 13 - WSC 7
WSC 9 - Suffolk 4

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SPORTS

Laffond Second In Long Jump To Earn All America Honors At National Track Finals

Jerry Keene
SID Student Intern

Dionne Laffond, a sophomore standout from Athol, earned All-America honors by placing second in the long jump at the Division 3 National Indoor Track and Field championships. The championships took place at Wisconsin-Oshkosh on March 12.

Laffond's second place jump was 18-1, a half inch shy of her personal best. The winner won the event with a leap of 18-9.

"Dionne has trained hard all season and the work has paid off," said coach Doug Allen.

"Dionne's long jumping is her strong suit, but her other events are really coming on strong," added Allen.

Laffond captured New England Division 3 titles in the long jump, 55 meter high hurdles and the high jump this season. She just missed earning All-America honors in the hurdles and high jump. The top six placefinishers earn All-America status.

Laffond placed seventh in the 55 high hurdles with a time of 8.53 seconds. Her time of 8.45 in the trials would have placed her in the top six in the finals. Laffond cleared 5-4 1/4 in the high jump to place eighth.

"She still has two years left to improve on her techniques and get even better," said Allen, who also noted that Laffond has been hurdling for less than a year.

Laffond is the fourth WSC female to earn All America honors in track and field. The most recent was Kim "Crunch" Haisial (javelin) in 1991.

For the men's team, Ken Balstran competed at the nationals in the 400. He ran a 50.7 in the 400 and did not qualify for the finals.

Westfield State All America Dionne Laffond
File Photo By Mickey Curtis

1993-1994

Lady Owls Lose In ECAC Semis; Finish At 21-8

By David Babine
SID Student Intern

The Lady Owls ended with a disappointing 63-59 loss to tournament champions Southern Maine in the semifinals of the ECAC women's basketball tournament.

Sophomore Mary Gibney led the charge with a 22 points and a 10 rebound effort. Sophomore Kathy Jekanowski had 13 points and four rebounds coming off a midseason injury.

The Lady Owls shot 14 for 23 from the foul line, but missed the front end of a several one-and-one foul shots near the end of the game.

"I was very happy with the game," said coach Rick Berger. "We had the shots and we hung around until the end, but they just beat us; we did not lose that game. Southern Maine is a team that has had 14 straight 20 win seasons."

There were many highlights in a injury riddled season. The Lady Owls finished 21-8 for their third straight 20-win season and participated in the ECAC tournament for the third consecutive year.

"All things considered I was very pleased with the courage and the determination that the girls had throughout the season," said Berger.

"The girls are made of steel," added the fourth-year coach. "They just refuse to give up. There were many times where we could have packed in but we didn't."

Among the highlights was Gibney, who was the leading scorer in the conference and was selected as the MASCAC co-player of the year along with Kristen Davis from Salem State.

Andrea Bertini, a sophomore forward sharpshooter set NCAA Division 3 national records for three-point shots made in a season (119) and consecutive career games making a three-point basket (38). Bertini was also selected to the MASCAC all-star first team.

Next year the Lady Owls have a very good nucleus coming back with Gibney averaging 16.5 points, 4 assists and 5 rebounds a game, and Bertini averaging 16 points and 5 rebounds. Jekanowski and freshmen starters Dana Hoskeer and Rachel Sayre will also be back.

"Basically, we have are whole starting five coming back with Gibney, Bertini, Hoskeer, Sayre, and Kathy Jekanowski," Berger said, "and we have a lot of depth coming off the bench with Kelly Noyes and Michaela McDonald, while we have already signed on some recruits for next year as well."

The Lady Owls are graduating three seniors from this team that helped turn around the program. Jolene Bibinski, Robyn Wainwright and Michelle Nannini.

"At the end of the game against Southern Maine while I was talking to this reporter, I had a tear come to my while thinking about the graduating seniors who helped turn this program around and made great contributions," Berger said. "They will be missed but not forgotten."

Women's Track Shoots For First

Jerry Keene
SID Student Intern

The women's outdoor track and field team is out to top last year's second place Mass. State Conference finish.

Behind the high scoring duo of Claudine Rice and Dionne Laffond, WSC finished second to Fitchburg State in the conference meet. Rice and Laffond will again lead the way for the Lady Owls and their high hopes.

"I expect to win the conference meet this season, and finish in the top five in New England Division 3 with all the talent we have," said coach Doug Allen.

Laffond, coming off an All-American indoor season, will be competing in the heptathlon between events and sprints. The junior from Athol also will be competing in the long jump, an event that she has been practicing for three months yet already was runner-up in the Division 3 national championships this winter.

"Dionne's best event is the heptathlon because she is such a versatile athlete. She will be very successful in this event again this year," said Allen.

Last year she was the New England champion in the heptathlon, but did not compete in it nationally.

Rice, a senior from Rowe, will be competing in the field events. The hammer throw is her best event, where she ranked 16th in the country and claimed the 1993 New England Division 3 title. She was also All-New England in the shot put and discus.

"Claudine would be national champion already, but the hammer throw is in its first year being recognized as a national sport," said Allen.

Allen also noted that Rice competed in the U.S. Mobil National Championships, which is open to America's best athletes. She placed 18th out of a field of 19 with a throw of 156-11, earning her All-USA honors.

Freshman Eric Mathis will also be [illegible] points for WSC. Mathis had a successful winter season, qualifying for postseason meets in the long jump and 50 dash.

Erin Sullivan, another promising freshman, is looking to rebound from knee injuries to post points in the sprinting events.

"Erin will compete in the 100 and 200 and will be an important member of this team. Hopefully her knees will allow her to compete at the level we know she can," said Allen.

Sullivan, Laffond, Mathis and Danielle Whitney will be the 4x100 relay team, which Allen thinks will be a very competitive combination.

Senior tri-captains Renee Ferraro and Karlene Eaton-Lobeg with Laffond will be back after missing the winter season due to illness and injury.

"Renee and Karlene really want to win the conference in their final season at WSC, and as captains, they will provide the leadership we need to [illegible] [illegible]," said Allen.

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Future Is Bright For Westfield State Baseball Team

By Jerry Keene
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State baseball team is looking to put together a winning season in 1994, after finishing a disappointing 14-18 last year.

The Owls are returning a few key performers from last season and have added some young talent through recruiting and transfers, which has coach John Jones very optimistic about his club's chances this season.

"Right now, we are unsure of what the guys can do over a full college season. But after our successful southern trip, I have very high expectations for this team," said Jones.

Here is a look at this year's team:

Pitchers

Jones feels that the pitching depth his team has is going to be a key asset in the Owls run for a conference title.

"Chris Festa is a four year veteran of the program who will be our number one pitcher this season," said Jones. "He is a power pitcher who can take control of a game with his experience on the mound."

Festa is also one of the club's top hitters, hitting .461 and driving in 15 runs on the trip south. He will be in center field when he is not pitching to keep his bat in the lineup.

Dan Shanahan, a freshman from Burlington, will be the No. 2 pitcher for WSC. Shanahan is a hard-throwing righty who has excellent control of three pitches.

"Dan is ready to play at this level right now. He has as much composure on the mound as a senior, and possesses a huge amount of potential," said Jones.

Randy Manseau, a sophomore transfer from Sacred Heart University, will be the team's third starter. Manseau is a control pitcher who will not strike out many hitters, but also will not allow a lot of walks. The Chicopee native is going to see a lot of innings this season, especially with the doubleheaders and schedule adjustments due to the weather.

"Manseau and Scott Magill are in very similiar situations. We need a lot of innings from them and they are going to be workhorses," said Jones.

Magill is also a transfer from Sacred Heart who is tabbed as the team's fourth starter.

Freshman Frank Cavagnaro and junior Phil Langone will be long relievers and spot starters if needed. Also coming out of the bullpen will be four-year man Todd Whipple, the Owls' closer.

Rounding out the staff are Kevin Connolly, Brian Hendricks and Bill Seaver.

Catchers

The starting catcher for WSC will be Jeff McEnaney, a sophmore from North Chelmsford.

"Jeff didn't see much time last year, but he has made tremendous strides this season defensively. He has a good understanding of the game and the younger pitchers are going to look to him for leadership on the field."

Cory Dion, a freshman from Easthampton, will open the season as the backup and should see considerable action along the way.

Craig Currier will be the third catcher.

First Basemen

Brian Pacheco and Kevin Branco will battle for the starting job at first. Both are excellent defensively, but the better hitter will win the job.

"We need offensive production from that position, so whoever is hitting better is going to be playing. If that doesn't work out, Danny Coonan could see some time there."

Branco is a versatile athlete who also pitches, and Pacheco is a good player, so hopefully one of them will be able to prove himself at the plate, added Jones.

Second Basemen

Second base will feature the other fourth year player, Matt Foley.

Foley has started the season strong at the plate, hitting .344 and hitting safely in all seven games on the southern trip.

"Matt is an all-around player who brings us a combination of strong defense and a good bat," said Jones.

Foley will also serve as a tri-captian, along with Whipple and Jeff Morrissette.

Right behind Foley are Butch O'Sullivan and Eric Terceiro. Jones feels both are ready to play at this level.

"Sully can swing the bat, he just needs a little confidence in the field. Terceiro is the opposite. He is a consistent defensive player, but needs to get a little stronger to be effective at the plate," said Jones.

Shortstop

Morrissette, a second year starter, will be the team's leadoff hitter and stolen base threat. He has also had an excellent spring, hitting .400 and scoring 10 runs as well as playing good defense.

"We would like to see Jeff stay around .400 this season and steal 10 to 12 bases for us," said Jones. "With Jeff and Matt we have a lot of experience at our most important infield positions."

Freshman Ryan Maliga will back up Morrissette and is ready to spell him if he needs a day off, added Jones.

Third Basemen

Eric Cepiel will be the starting third baseman. Cepiel was with the team last year, but played in only three games due to injury.

"Eric is taking advantage of his opportunity this season. We switched him over from second base so we could get his bat in the lineup. He has performed above our expectations at third so far," said Jones.

Behind Cepiel, Jones will have sophomore Tim VanTassel and Rob Harvie.

Outfielders

In the outfield, Jones has Dave Adams in left, a platoon of Chris Festa and Mike McHugh in center, and a platoon of Tom Francesconi and McHugh in right.

Adams is a transfer from Southern Maine who will hit third for the Owls. Jones has high aspirations for him, as he is coming from a powerhouse program at Southern Maine. He is hitting .333 after the Florida trip and will be counted to drive in runs from the number three spot.

McHugh will see time in center when Festa is pitching or is the designated hitter.

"Mike has an excellent bat and is a super clutch hitter. He had a good trip south (.379, 6 for 13 with runners in scoring position) and we need to have his bat in the lineup. He will probably also DH for us," said Jones.

Francesconi is last year's leading hitter, batting .388, and is expected to see time in rightfield and DH.

Also available will be Coonan, Todd Stanley and Dennis Thompson.

Season Prospectus

The defensive team that Jones sends out is an area of concern.

"The outfield doesn't have much speed and misplayed a couple of balls in Florida that should have been caught. They need more work," said Jones.

Right now the team works out mostly in the gym and in empty parking lots, so it is tough to give the outfielders the work they need.

Jones, in his fifth year at WSC, sees this year a conference as being the most balanced he has seen.

"Worcester State has made tremendous improvements over last season. Framingham and Bridgewater are strong and Salem State is ranked in New England," said Jones. "It will make for very interesting weekends, with doubleheaders on Saturdays and Sundays with such good competition."

With the Mass. State Conference teams possessing lineups that can score 10 runs a game, Jones feels the pitching depth WSC has will be the determining factor in the Owls quest for the conference championship.

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11 Freshmen On Roster

Softball Team Rebuilds

By David Babine
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State Lady Owls softball team is in for a long rebuilding year. Sophomore Karen King is the only returning player from last year's 10-18 team. The team is very young with 11 freshmen, one sophmore and two juniors.

Patricia Morano has taken over the head coaching job and has brought enthusiasm and determination to the program.

"The team needs to take pride in what they do, and to focus on one goal- to get better everyday," Morano said. "I don't believe that the girls will ever give up in a game. In time I will have higher expectations.

"We as a team have to build a foundation and go back to the day-to-day learning process so that the whole team can grow into a unit," Morano stated.

The team doesn't have a lot of experience on the collegiate level. "The transition from high school to college is night and day, and with 11 freshmen on the team you have to give them time to develop," Morano said.

There are no set positions the girls will play. "I want to try different girls at different positions so I can get the best possible unit on the field, with the right chemistry," she said.

The weather has also played a big part in determining who will play where, because the Lady Owls have been confined to practicing in the gym for the last two weeks. Morano has only had one opportunity to see the girls play in game-like situations.

"We haven't been able to practice outside never mind conduct batting practice. We had to travel to the Cape to get batting practice in at Mass Maritime," Morano said.

King posted a 10-14 record last season and batted .366 with seven doubles. She will play outfield when she is not pitching.

Captain Kris Colden, an All New England transfer from Dean Junior College, will play some catcher, but will also see some time at third base. Co-captain Cheryl Cannon, an All Western Mass. and Franklin County All-Star from Greenfield, will play center field. Jill Dailey, a Bay State League All-Star from Braintree, has a good glove and very quick reflexes. She will see time at first base.

Angie Martin, a Northern Berkshire All-Star from Pittsfield, will see time in the outfield and will be the No. 2 pitcher. Another freshman who was a Berkshire County All-Star at Pittsfield's Taconic High School is starting shortstop Shannon Gomes.

Rounding out the 14-player roster are junior Bridjo Quinlan and freshmen Marci Cheries, Jodi Volano, Aimee Byrne, Cindy Furtado, Megan Adams, Wendy Noyes, and Dawn Letourneau.

"The program is pointed in the right direction, everyone has something to learn. I believe that I have a good bunch of young ladies on my team who are willing to learn and are very enjoyable to coach. My goal is to reach the ECAC tournament in two years," Morano said.

The Lady Owls beat Mass Maritime, 18-1, in their season opener on March 27 at Buzzards Bay.

Gomes slugged a grand slam homer and a triple to power the Owls to victory. King was the winning pitcher, giving up one run in a strong first outing.

Westfield won at Coast Guard last Thursday, 9-6, to move to 2-0 this season.

Intramural Rule Reminder

Varsity Athletes CANNOT play their sport in Intramural Athletics. Penalty: Game forfeited and [illegible]

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Senior Chris Festa batted .461 with 15 RBI and three homers during Westfield State's Florida trip. *Mickey Curtis Photo*

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'73 Faculty Featured In IM All-Star Hoop Games

The Faculty 4 on 4 men's basketball team from 1973 will be reuniting to play an intramural game against the WSC women all-stars on April 6.

The faculty team was the intramural division 2 champions in 1973.

The team included 12 faculty members, of which 10 still work at the college.

Making guest appearances as referees will be President Ronald Applbaum and Dean Peter Mazza.

Ken Magarian, a member of the 1973 team, is hoping the referees will be of some help if needed.

"We are hoping that the referees will look upon us with a favorable eye," said Magarian. "We may need some help, especially attempting to stop the three senior varsity players from the women's team."

When asked if his team will be running the floor like the old days, Magarina responded, "we may be walking the floor like the old days, but running, no."

Magartan did note that many members from the championship team are in good shape.

The women are probably slight favorites in the matchup, but the officiating may be a big factor.

The game is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Parenzo Gym. It will be followed by the men's senior all-star game will begin at 4:30.

Basketball All Star Games Wed. April 6th

3:30 PM

Women All Stars		VS	*Championship Faculty Team '73*	
Jenn Dean	BYOB		Jim Murphy	Personnel
Jay Nardone	BYOB		George Psychas	Geography
Vandy Rudkin	BYOB		Larry French	Movement Sci.
Denise Gerbrands	Dope II		Bill Duval	Psychology
Kim Bannister	Dope II		Pat Romano	Biology
Robyn Wainwright	Varsity		Jerry Gravel	Movement Sci.
Jolene Bibinski	Varsity		Ken Magarian	Athletics
Michelle Nannim	Varsity		Donald Ford	(Adm. Retired)
Coach: Patricia Manno, Athletics			Edwin Aber	Media Studies
			Jim Phillips	Biology
			Barry Murphy	Computer Center
			Coach: John Kurty, (Athletics Retired)	

4:30 PM

Men All Stars Team I		VS	Men All Stars Team II	
Reggie Timmons	MFBS		Scott Kanuzas	Dope
Rodney Wilson	MFBS		Curtis Nonin	Dope
John Denehy	MFBS		Randy Kimias	EPOD
Mike Putman	Dope		Mike McQuilken	EPOD
Randy Bennett	EPOD		Todd Kiley	EPOD
Rick Riley	Dope		Chris Smith	Moe's
Brian Girard	Moe's		Mike Martin	Moe's
Earl Gelineau	Moe's		Kevin Kelly	Moe's
Mike Miller	Moe's		Chris Shaw	Pasta
Corey Norris	Dope 3		Matt Lord	Pasta
Michael Bailey	Dope 3		Keith Whitcher	Dope 3
Chris Arnold	D4S		Chris Faller	Dope 3
Kieran McGee	B. Lick		Mark Prevett	Dope 3
Tom Dillon	B. Lick		Shawn Kerr	D4S
Eric Kesler	PBR		Craig Cecchini	B. Lick
Steve Ullo	Virgins		Jerry Keene	B. Lick
Dan Paolino	Virgins		Scott Koppy	PBR
Rocco Difrancio	Nevermind		Joe Ginetti	Nevermind
			Dave Lofstrom	Nevermind

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Intramural Standings

BOWLING

North Division	W	L
Alliance	16	5
B-LICKS	16	5
El Nada	12	9
BAS	11	10
MFBS	9.5	11.5
Cracker Jacks	0	12
South Division		
Dope 2	13	8
Nevermind	12.5	8.5
Dope	11	10
Virgins	11	10
Oil	11	10
Balls of Steel	3	12

Spring 5 on 5 Men's Basketball

North Division		
Dope	6	0
BBC	4	1
Chronic	3	2
Faculty	2	3
What	2	4
M Bros	2	4
Lowdowns	1	2
Gators	1	3
C. Dinero	1	3
DHS	0	2
C. Rosters	0	5
South Division		
MFBS	4	0
B. Bonnet	3	1
Pasta	4	1
El Nada	4	1
Irish	3	2
Chairmen A	2	3
W. Dwarf	2	3
Buzz	1	3
Program	1	3
Mad Dancing	0	4
Rockets	0	4
Water Polo Final Standings		
Pasta	3	1
El Nada	3	1
Terminators	2	2
WNA	2	2
CC	1	3
Swimming	0	3
Physical Chemistry		
Water Polo Final Standings		
Pasta	3	1
MFBS	2	2
El Nada	1	3
Terminators	0	3

Billiards

Cue Masters	6	0
Condoms	5	1
Who Cares	5	2
Spikers	5	2
Ball Busters	4	3
Virgins	2	5
Highballs	2	5
Doggs	1	5
Street Hockey		
Men's North Division		
Brown Salmon	2	0
NHL	2	0
Pizza's Posse	1	0
Dream Team	1	0
El Nada	0	0
Chronic	0	1
FRP	0	2
The Checkers	0	1
Men's South Division		
Men	1	0
Dope	1	0
Strange Brew	1	0
Alliance	1	0
JAFT	1	0
AWAC	0	0
Gratiz Hia	0	1
Men's East Division		
Pasta	2	0
Assassins	1	0
Dirty Sanchez	1	0
The Bong Squad	0	0
MFBS	0	0
The Gamblers	0	1
Hot Chicks	0	1
Don't Know	0	1
Men's West Division		
IBM	1	0
Achievement	1	0
CDOC	1	0
Terminator	1	0
Rockets	0	0
Taxi Tales	0	0
A Few Good Men	0	1
Mafia Boys	0	1
Women's Dance Routine		
Chemical Reactions	1	0
Lady Pasta	1	0
Lady Nada	1	0
Lady Bonnet	1	0
Co-Rec	1	0
Volleyball	1	0
Basketball Champions		
Tug-of-War		

Intramural Notes

Softball League Accepting Rosters Thru This Week (Will not interfere with street hockey)

Coming April 6 Senior All-Star Basketball Games - men's 4-on-4 senior all-stars - women's 4-on-4 all-stars vs. 1973 championship faculty team

Coming April 8 IM Wiffle Stickball Spring Tournament

Alliance Rolls In Intramural Bowling Finals

by John Young

The Intramural bowling season ended with the Alliance team rolling to victory over the Virgins. The Alliance, led by Brian Hardy, Scott Mellon and Mike Delgrande were the top ranked team in the league all season long and proved it in the finals.

Runner-up Virgins, [illegible] Mike Johnson, [illegible] Jay Dixon, [illegible] Mutual Talman.

The Virgins also upset a tough Neuromancer squad led by Jay Dixon.

With a new scoring total of 247, the Alliance edged a tight game by Virgins with a Virgins [illegible] MVP awarded.

After splitting the first two games, Team Hardy [illegible] enough leg for the Virgins to even the spot versus the Alliance.

The Virgins, [illegible] were able to split the first two games in the final, but a huge third game from Mike Hardy gave the Alliance the championship.

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Lawless Resigns As Westfield State Basketball Coach

Bob Lawless, head coach of the Westfield State men's basketball team for the past eight years, officially announced his resignation last week.

"It was a very difficult decision that I had been thinking about for the past several months," said Lawless. "I love coaching but I also want to spend more time with my family. I have two daughters who are heavily involved in extracurricular activities and I want to see them grow up."

Lawless, who teaches at Southwick High School, achieved success at Westfield State despite his part-time coaching status. The program steadily improved in his eight years at Westfield State, and he is the winningest coach in the school's history, posting a record of 108 victories against 90 losses.

Westfield State was 70-36 during the past four seasons, with a school record 22 wins in 1992-93 and a 17-8 mark this season. The Owls have qualified for postseason play the past three years, including an NCAA tournament berth in their 22-6 campaign a year ago.

"One reason I will miss coaching is because we have a good nucleus of quality players back next season," said Lawless. "They are a good group of kids."

"Bob did an excellent job for us at Westfield State," said WSC athletics director Paul Bogan. "He was loyal and a hard worker. We understand his reasons for leaving and we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors."

Lawless, 49, was a coach for the past 25 years. He was an assistant at Westfield State for a year before becoming the head coach during the 1986-87 season. He coached at Southwick High School for 14 years, including seven years as head coach, finishing with a 99-39 record. His teams gained statewide recognition his final three seasons at Southwick, posting a 60-8 record. His 1984-85 squad led by Jason Lobo and Jim Bruno posted a 23-1 record and advanced to the state semifinals.

"I enjoyed the challenges that coaching presented," said Lawless. "It is going to be difficult for me to watch games as a spectator; it's hard to walk away from something you've been doing your whole adult life.

"I also would like to express by appreciation for having been given the opportunity to coach at the college level. It has been a very satisfying situation for me and one that I regret having to give up."

Before his Southwick stint, Lawless coached the basketball, football and baseball teams for two years at Greenwich, Conn., High School. He also was a graduate assistant baseball coach at Springfield College.

Lawless was a standout basketball, baseball and football player for four years at the Arms Academy High School in Shelburne Falls, where he graduated from in 1963. He went on to play four years of baseball as a pitcher at the University of Bridgeport.

Bob Lawless handed in his resignation last week after coaching the WSC men's basketball team to 108-90 record over the past eight years. The Owls were 70-36 the past four seasons with many postseason appearances. Mickey Curtis Photo

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Intramural Standings

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BOWLING
Final Standings

North Division	W	L
Alliance	16	5
B-Licks	16	5
El Italia	12	9
RAS	11	10
MFBS	9.5	11.5
Cracker Jacks	0	12

South Division		
Dope 2	13	8
Nevermind	12.5	8.5
Dope	11	10
Virgins	11	10
Off	11	10
Balls of Steel	3	12

Intramural Bowling Playoff
Champion: Alliance

Spring 5 on 5 Men's Basketball
Thru April 12

North Division		
Dope	7	0
SBG	4	1
Chronic	3	3
Leftovers	2	2
Faculty	2	3
Gators	2	3
M Betas	3	4
What	2	4
C. Reefers	1	5
C. Dinero	0	2
D4S	0	3

South Division		
MFBS	5	0
Pasta	5	1
B. Salmon	4	2
Craftsmen 8	4	2
El Italia	4	2
Irish	3	2
W. Dead	3	3
Buzz	1	2
Program	1	2
Nevermind	0	1
Rebels	0	4

Billiards
Final Standings

Cue Masters	6	0
Condoms	5	1
Who Cares	5	2
Spikers	5	2
Ball Busters	4	3
Virgins	2	3
Highball	2	5
Doggs	1	5

Intramural Billiards Playoff
Champion: Spikers

Street Hockey
Thru April 12
Men's North Division

	W	L	T
NHL	3	0	
FRP	4	1	
Brown Salmon	3	2	
El Italia	1	1	1
Dream Team	1	2	1
Chronic	1	3	
The Checkers	1	4	

Men's South Division		
Alliance	5	0
Dope	4	1
JAFT	3	2
Men	2	1
Strange Brew	1	2
AWAC	1	3
Graffiti Hits	0	3

Men's East Division		
Assassins	4	0
Pasta	3	1
Don't Sleep	2	1
The Bong Squad	1	0
Dirty Strays	0	0
MFBS	0	2
The Gonads	0	2
Hot Carrots	0	3

Men's West Division		
CCOC	3	1
Nevermind	2	1
Rockets	1	0
Tool Time	1	2
Masta Betas	1	2
16H	1	3
Team Inga	0	1
A Few Good Men	0	3

Women's Street Hockey		
Dope Too	3	0
10 Maniacs	3	0
Da Beers	2	2
Cracker Jacks	1	3
Nut Bag	0	2
Lady Pasta	0	2

Men's Softball
Standings Thru April 12

North Division		
Your Mom	2	0
MFBS	1	0
War Pigs	1	0
Diesel	1	0
AWAC	1	1
Dirty Strays	0	0
Hot Carrots	0	1
Homeless Fat	0	
Tool Time	0	1
Don't Sleep	0	1
Pratts Yums	0	1

South Division			
Dope	1	0	
CCOC1	1	0	
Nevermind	1	0	1
B-Licks	1	1	
Brown Salmon	1	1	
Irish	0	0	
Rockets	0	0	
GFY	0	0	
Moe's Tavern	0	0	
Frank's Posse	0	1	1
Clam Diggers	0	1	

East Division		
Dream Team	1	0
El Italia	1	0
Pasta	1	0
Assasins	1	0
Cheeba's	1	1
Program	0	0
Duckheads	1	1
Strange Brew	0	1
Choppers	0	1
Virgins	0	2

West Division		
Chronic	2	0
Condoms	1	0
D4S	1	0
T Baggin	1	0
JAFT	1	1
STD's	0	0
Nuf Said	0	0
Masta Betas	0	1
The Other Team	0	2
A Few Good Men	0	2

Women's Softball

National League		
BYOB	1	0
Buffalo Balls	1	0
TBHB	0	0
Dope Too	0	0
DA Beers	0	0
MFBS Too	0	0
SWA	0	1
Banana Splits	0	1

American League		
Lady Pasta	1	0
Davis Devils	1	0
B-Ball	1	0
10 Maniacs	0	0
Base on balls	0	0
Bad Company	0	1
Many Jays	0	1
Lady Irish	0	1

Intramural Sports Trivia Playoff
Champion: Faculty/ Staff
Team Members: Tom Stewart, Mickey Curtis, Tim Murphy, Steve Merino, Tom Pereira III, Alex "X-Man" Kennedy

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Gears For Busy Week

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Baseball Team's Record Is 10-4

The Westfield State baseball team had posted a 10-4 record heading into this past weekend's Mass. State Conference doubleheader showdowns versus North Adams State and Worcester State.

The Owls split a pair of home games last week, defeating Albertus Magnus, 12-7, in a six-inning contest halted by rain last Tuesday, then were thrashed by Western Connecticut, 21-6, on Thursday.

Versus Albertus Magnus, Dave Adams, a sophomore transfer from Southern Maine, was 3 for 4 with three RBI. Mike McHugh was 2 for 4 with four RBI and Chris Festa was 2 for 3 with a double. Frank Cavagnaro picked up the pitching win in relief of Randy Manseau.

The Owls were only outhit .15-10, by Western Connecticut, but four Westfield pitchers issed a staggering 17 walks in the nine-inning game. Adams, Eric Cepiel and Danny Coonan each rapped two hits.

The Owls have been playing in their share of high scoring games this spring. Two weekends ago they swept a twinbill at Buzzards Bay, defeating Mass Maritime, 26-8, in the nightcap. On April 5, however, the Owls lost to perennial power Eastern Connecticut, 20-0.

Versus Mass Maritime, McHugh was 4 for 6 with a double, triple and four RBI. Matt Foley totaled five RBI and slugged a double and a triple. Adams had a double, triple and four RBI.

The Owls won the opener at Mass Maritime, 4-2, in a well played game. Festa, WSC's No. 1 pitcher, outdueled Mass Maritime ace Scott Beardsley. Festa scattered seven hits, struck out 10 and did not issue a walk in the seven-inning game. The lanky right hander also delivered the big blow, a two-run triple. Foley, who has hit safely in all but two games this season, was 2 for 2.

The Owls were 1-1 in conference playing heading into this past weekend's games, as they split at Framingham State, losing 3-2 and winning the nightcap, 9-0.

Cepiel was 4 for 4 with 3 RBI in the win over Framingham. Freshman first baseball Brian Pacheco was 3 for 3 with three runs scored. Foley went 3 for 3 with two RBI and Jeff Morrissette was 2 for 4. Freshman Dan Shanahan pitched the shutout victory, strucking out two and walking three.

In the opener, the Owls rallied for two runs in the top of the last inning to tie the game, but Framingham scored the winning run on a two-out, bases loaded walk in its last at bat.

Tom Francesconi went 2 for 3 in the game and Kevin Branco rapped a pinch hit single to tie the game in the top of the seventh.

The Owls have a busy week, playing eight games in seven days. They host Rhode Island College on Tuesday, April 19; travel to Western New England on Wednesday, April 20; host Nichols on Friday, April 22; host Fitchburg in a double header on Saturday, April 23; and host Amherst Sunday, April 24.

Dan Shanahan, a freshman from Burlington, had a 4-0 record and the second best ERA in the Mass. State Conference (0.82), heading into Saturday's game at North Adams. Shanahan is a first cousin of Olympic skating star Nancy Kerrigan.

Photo By Mickey Curtis

Intramural Notes

Co-Rec Softball Tournament
Rosters Due April 26
Games in the afternoon. Will not conflict with regular softball or street hockey.

Rosters for Spring Wiffle Ball Tournament Due April 22

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Men's Track, Field Team Geared To Defend Title

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By Jerry Keene
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State men's track and field team is gearing up for a run at an 11th straight Mass. State College conference championship.

Coach Rick Doiron feels his team has the talent to win the title, but they will need to avoid injuries.

"Right now we have a few minor injuries, such as hamstring strains, but if the guys stay healthy, we should be very competitive in the championship meet," said Doiron.

The Owls will return junior Ken Bakstran, who was All-New England last year as a member of the 4x100 relay. Bakstran qualified for the National Division 3 Championships this winter in the 400.

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Geared To Defend Title

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By Jerry Keene
SID Student Intern

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Softball Team Wins Home Opener

By David Babine
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State softball team won its home opener with a 8-4 victory over Albertus Magnus College on Tuesday, April 12.

Freshman Angie Martin of Pittsfield was the winning pitcher for the Lady Owls. Martin gave up one run and four hits in a seven innning performance.

"Angie is still a young pitcher and has a lot to add to her repertoire of pitches, but she has very good control and has the talent to add the pitches needed to be a dominant pitcher at this level if she wants to," said first-year coach Patrica Morano.

Sophomore Karen King had a double, single and an RBI, and Wendy Noyes contributed two singles and two RBI to the winning cause. Marcie Cheres belted a two-run single in Westfield's six-run second inning.

The Lady Owls survived some trouble in the fifth inning when Albertus Magnus score three unearned runs aided by two fielding errors.

Kris Golden, Shannon Gomes, Cheryl Canuel and Martin all had one hit.

"Our offensive skills are lacking right know, because we have only had batting practice once," Morano said. "I can't expect the girls to be hitting as well as other teams who have batting cages and pitching machines. When we have to face good pitching, not having a pitching machine will hurt us."

The second game of the double header was halted in the third inning due to rain.

The Lady Owls' roster was a little thin when they played Albertus Magnus. Coach Morano had to take care of some discipline problems which forced her to bench five players.

"Something like this you need to expand on, they have to realize that breaking team policy and college policy is wrong. They must learn to take responsibility and must realize that they hurt the team," said Morano.

"They are representing the softball team, the college, and the athletic department, and must realize that athletes are part of an elite group on campus, who put in the time and have the dedication to be out there everyday," Morano added. "Someone had to take a stand and this is what had to be done. They learned the hard way. I just hope the girls chalk this up as a learning experience.

"Based upon my viewpiont, I don't think that this should be blown out of proportion, but you earn respect by respecting other people and you also have to be willing to make the sacrifices that go along with being on a team," Morano concluded.

The Lady Owls had a 4-3 record following last Thursday's doubleheader split with Western Connecticut.

The young WSC squad stunned the 11-7 Western Conn club by taking a 3-1 decision in the opener.

Freshman shortstop Shannon Gomes was 3 for 3 and blasted a towering solo home run deep over the left field fence for the game winning hit. Cheryl Canuel had an RBI triple. The winning pitcher was Roberto King.

The Lady Owls lost the second game, 11-3. Canuel was 2 for 3 with an RBI and King was 2 for 4 with an RBI. Junior Angie Martin was the losing pitcher.

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Westfield State College
Women's Track and Field Results
Mt. Holyoke Invitational, April 9,1994

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Claudine Rice	Hammer Throw	147-0
Fourth	Denise Gould	100 Hurdles	17.2
Sixth	Iris Mathis	100	13.6

Wesleyan Invitational, April 2,1994

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Claudine Rice	Hammer Throw	152-5
First	Erin Sullivan	100	13.43
First	Iris Mathis Erin Sullivan Danielle Whitney Dionne Laffond	4X100 Relay	51.72
Second	Claudine Rice	Discus	101-0
Second	Dionne Laffond	Shot Put	34-1 1/4
Third	Dionne Laffond	Javelin	94-0
Second	Iris Mathis	100	13.56
Fourth	Danielle Whitney	100	14.04
Fourth	Dionne Laffond	400	65.33
Fifth	Joanne Avery	5,000	22:16
Fifth	Janinne Kendra	100 Hurdles	18.4

Westfield State College
Men's Track and Field Results
at Amherst Invitational, April 9, 1994

TEAM RESULTS: Middlebury 78; Bowdoin 75; Amherst 59; Westfield 55; Norwich 31.

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Eric Whynot	110 High Hurdles	14.89 *&
First	Brian Brady	High Jump	6-4 &
First	Brian Chisholm	Long Jump	21-1
Second	Eric Whynot	400 Hurdles	57.7
Second	Ken Bakstran	400	50.8
Second	James Gonsalves	5,000	15:42
Second	Mike Whittier Roberto Carter Tim Peters Ken Bakstran	4X400 Relay	3:30.7
Third	Tim Peters	400	52.1
Third	Mark Johnson	5,000	16:09
Third	Lincoln Crook	Javelin	164-7
Third	William Gardner	100	11.4
Fourth	Mike Whittier	800	2:01
Fourth	Tim Peters	Triple Jump	39-8 1/2

* - Qualified for All New England Championships
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Laffond Qualifies For Nationals In Heptathlon

Dionne Laffond, a junior track and field standout from Athol, placed second in the heptathlon competition held at Holy Cross on April 22. She totaled 4,282 points, a personal best, in the seven events to qualify for the NCAA Division 3 national championships.

Laffond was second in the high jump (5-5 1/4), second in the 100 hurdles (16.04), second in the shot put (33-10 3/4), second in the long jump (16-7 1/4), third in the 200 (27.34), sixth in the javelin (93-5) and 10th in the 800 meter run (2:45.8).

Sixteen females from all divisions competed in the two-day competition. Terry Roy of UConn placed first with 5,281 points. Elke Aun of Worcester State was third (4,039). Marlena Canuto of the University of New Hampshire was fourth (3,753) and Wendy Gagliani of Fitchburg State was fourth (3,750).

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Intramural Standings

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Intramural Standings
Spring 5 on 5 Men's Basketball
Thru April 18

North Division

Dope	9	0
Leftovers	4	2
SBG	5	3
Faculty	3	3
Gators	3	4
Chronic	3	5
M Betas	3	5
What	2	7
C. Reefers	1	7
C. Dinero	0	2
D4S	0	4

South Division

Pasta	7	1
MFBS	6	1
Craftsmen 8	6	3
W. Dead	4	3
B. Salmon	4	4
Irish	4	4
El Italia	4	5
Buzz	1	2
Program	1	2
Nevermind	0	3
Rebels	0	4

Street Hockey
Thru April 25
Men's North Division

	W	L	T
NHL	8	0	
FRP	5	2	
Brown Salmon	3	2	
El Italia	2	2	2
Chronic	2	3	2
Dream Team	1	4	1
The Checkers	1	6	

Men's South Division

Alliance	7	1	
Dope	6	1	
JAFT	4	3	1
Men	3	3	
Strange Brew	2	4	2
AWAC	2	5	1
Graffix Hits	0	6	1

Men's East Division

Pasta	5	1	
Assassins	5	3	1
The Bong Squad	4	0	2
Don't Sleep	2	3	1
The Gonads	1	4	
Dirty Strays	0	0	
MFBS	0	2	
Hot Carrots	0	3	

Men's West Division

Nevermind	5	1	
Rockets	4	1	
CCOC	3	2	
Team Inga	3	2	
A Few Good Men	2	4	1
Tool Time	1	2	
Masta Betas	1	2	
16H	1	4	
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Dope Too	0	0	
[illegible]	4	1	1
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BYOB	0	0	1
Lady Pasta	0	5	

Men's Softball
Standings Thru April 27
North Division

Your Mom	4	0
MFBS	1	0
War Pigs	3	1
AWAC	1	1
Dirty Strays	1	1
Don't Sleep	1	1
Diesel	1	2
Hot Carrots	0	1
Tool Time	0	1
Homeless Fat	0	2
Pratts Yums	0	2

South Division

B-Licks	5	1	
Dope	4	1	
CCOC	2	1	
Nevermind	2	1	
Moe's Tavern	1	1	
Brown Salmon	1	1	
Clam Diggers	2	3	
Rockets	1	2	
GFY	1	2	
Frank's Posse	0	1	2
Irish	0	4	

East Division

Dream Team	4	0	
Pasta	2	0	
Duckheads	4	2	
Assasins	2	1	
Program	2	1	
Cheeba's	3	3	
El Italia	1	1	
Virgins	1	3	
Choppers	1	4	
Strange Brew	0	6	

West Division

Nuf Said	2	0	
Condoms	4	1	
D4S	4	1	
JAFT	2	1	
Chronic	3	2	
T Baggin	2	2	
STD's	1	2	
The Other Team	1	4	
Masta Betas	0	1	
A Few Good Men	0	6	

Women's Softball
National League

Buffalo Balls	4	0	
Dope Too	1	0	
BYOB	4	1	
DA Beers	2	1	
TBHB	0	1	
Banana Splits	0	2	
MFBS Too	0	2	
SWA	0	3	

American League

B-Ball	3	1	
Lady Irish	3	1	
Lady Pasta	2	2	
Davis Devils	2	3	
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Base on balls	0	4	
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Track and Field Results

Westfield State College
Women's Track and Field Results
Fitchburg Invitational, April 24,1994

TEAM SCORES: None were kept.

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Claudine Rice	Hammer Throw	149-8
Second	Denise Gould	Long Jump	16-6
Second	Erin Sullivan	100 Meters	13.62
Second	Erin Sullivan	200	28.76
Third	Denise Gould	100 Hurdles	16.71
Third	Mandy Petty	High Jump	4-8
Fourth	Renée Ferraro	400	64.75
Fifth	Gina Potorski	400	64.93
Fifth	Joanne Avery	3,000	12:42.62
Fifth	Mandy Petty	Triple Jump	30-5 1/2
Fifth	Renée Ferraro	Long Jump	14-11 1/2
Sixth	Denise Gould	200	29.97
Seventh	Mandy Petty	Long Jump	13-9 3/4
Seventh	Renée Ferraro	200	30.15

Westfield State College
Men's Track and Field Results
Springfield Invitational, April 23,1994

TEAM SCORES: Springfield 111.5, Westfield 62.5; WPI 56; UMass Dartmouth 42; Fitchburg 25.

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Eric Whynot	110 Hurdles	14.9
First	Eric Whynot	400 Hurdles	56.9
First	Ken Barstran	400	50.5
First	Mike Whittier	[illegible]	[illegible]
First	Tim Peters	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Second - Tie	Roberto Carrer	200	23.9
Second - Tie	Paul Marquez	200	23.9
Second	Mike Whittier	400	1:00.2
Second	Tim Peters	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Sports

Baseball, Softball Roundups

Owls Blast AIC, 15-6

The Westfield State baseball team raised its record to 13-10 with a big 15-6 victory over Division 2 American International College last Thursday in Springfield.

AIC entered the game with seven wins in its last eight starts, but the Owls stung the Yellow Jackets early. Westfield scored five runs in the first inning, tacked on six more in the second and led 13-0 after four frames.

Sophomore Danny "Big Stick" Coonan led the Owls with a homer, triple and double and five RBI. Coonan clubbed his homer - a three-run shot - in the first inning, and he delivered a two-run triple in the second.

Sophomore David Adams continued his torrid hitting, going 3-for-5 with a double and four RBI. Through 23 games this season the Ware native was hitting .429 with 36 RBI.

Junior Jeff Morrissette was 3-for-5 and scored four runs. Sophomore Randy Manseau improved to 3-2 this season as he went the distance for the pitching victory.

"A win like this was something we needed," said coach John Jones. "We've been struggling the past few weeks and hopefully this game will give us a boost heading into our key conference games versus Salem, Bridgewater and North Adams."

The Owls hosted Salem this past Saturday, hoping to snap the 21-2 Vikings' 20-game winning streak. Westfield concludes its 32-game season this week with road games at Springfield on Thursday, Bridgewater on Saturday and North Adams on Sunday.

Westfield's win over AIC pushed its northern record to 7-9, a disappointment after going 6-1 in Florida.

"It's been a combination of things," said Jones. "Our pitching and fielding have been erratic at times, and other games we've gotten good pitching but we've lost because we couldn't come up with the big hits."

The Owls dropped to 1-5 in the conference as they were swept by Fitchburg 4-2 and 3-0 two weekends ago. Westfield had beaten the Falcons, 11-5, during its southern swing.

Albany recorded its seventh straight victory by blasting the Owls, 19-7, last Tuesday in New York. Senior tri-captain Matt Foley was 3-for-4 and Adams was 2-for-5 with a double. Freshman first baseman Brian Pacheco was 2-for-5.

Westfield whipped WNEC, 18-12, last Monday, cruising to an 18-3 lead. Frank Cavagnaro pitched the first six innings, giving up no earned runs while striking out 11. Adams had a career day, going 5-for-5 with a triple and seven RBI. Chris Festa has two singles and two RBI and third baseman Eric Cepiel contributed a double and three RBI.

In other highscoring games, Amherst handled the Owls, 15-3, while Westfield rallied to defeat Nichols, 16-11. Amherst broke open a close game, scoring nine runs in the seventh.

Westfield erased an early 7-0 deficit in its victory over Nichols. Festa was 4-for-6 with a grandslam, double and five RBI. Mike McHugh was 2-for-4 with a three-run homer. Morrissette was 3-for-6 with a triple and double and Adams went 3-for-5. Scott Magill pitched strong in relief to notch the pitching victory.

Westfield State Softball

The WSC softball squad fell to 8-13 overall following last Thursday's doubleheader loss to a strong Williams team. Williams, 17-9 overall, blanked Westfield, 3-0 in the opener and scored four runs in its last at bat for a 5-1 victory in the second game.

Karen King, who pitched well in both games, had two of WSC's six hits in the nightcap, a double and a single. First baseman Jill Dailey had three of Westfield's four hits in the opener. She also drove in the Lady Owls' only run.

Westfield also was swept at Albany last Tuesday by scores of 3-2 and 12-1. Dailey belted a runscoring triple in the nightcap, while Wendy Noyes had an RBI single in the opener.

Westfield defeated Smith College last Monday, 3-1. King scattered seven hits, walked two and struck out two for the pitching victory. She also pounded a double. In another nonleague game, Westfield was hammered by Elms, 10-0 in a five-inning mercy rule game. Noyes and Dailey each had two singles.

The Lady Owls' conference record stood at 3-5 heading into this past Saturday's games versus Salem State. They split with Framingham, winning the opener, 6-2. Noyes led the 12-hit attack with three singles and catcher Kris Golden had two singles and two RBI. Westfield dropped the second game, 13-9 as it was unable to recover from an 8-0 first-inning deficit. Dailey drove in three runs with a triple and single and Noyes smacked a double and single.

Westfield also split a doubleheader with Fitchburg, winning the opener, 20-10, in six innings. Noyes was 5-for-5 with three double and four RBI and King had three RBI and three singles. Shannon Gomes smacked two doubles and a single and Dailey drove in three runs.

Westfield lost the second game to Fitchburg 13-11, in a 10-inning thriller. Noyes continued her torrid hitting with three doubles and Dailey was 3-for-6 with a triple and three RBI. Golden was 4-for-6.

The Lady Owls conclude their season with a game at WNEC on Thursday and a doubleheader at Bridgewater on Saturday.

See picture on next page

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Intramural Standings

Intramural Standings
Spring 5 on 5 Men's Basketball
Through May 1

North Division

Dope	9	0
Leftovers	5	2
SSG	6	3
Faculty	3	4
Gators	3	4
Chronic	3	5
M Betas	3	5
Whet	2	7
C. Reefers	1	7
C. Dinero	0	2
D4S	0	4

South Division

Pasta	7	1
MFBS	7	1
Craftsmen 8	6	4
B. Salmon	5	4
W. Dead	4	4
Irish	4	5
El Italia	4	5
Buzz	1	2
Program	1	2
Nevermind	0	3
Rebels	0	4

Street Hockey
Through May 3
Men's North Division

	W	L	T
NHL	9	0	
FRP	6	2	
Chronic	3	3	2
Brown Salmon	3	2	
El Italia	2	3	3
Dream Team	1	6	1
The Checkers	1	7	

Men's South Division

Alliance	7	1	
Dope	7	1	
Men	3	3	
Strange Brew	2	4	3
JAFT	2	4	2
AWAC	2	5	2
Graffix Hits	0	7	1

Men's East Division

Pasta	6	2	
The Bong Squad	5	0	2
Assassins	5	3	1
Don't Sleep	3	4	1
The Conods	2	5	1
Dirty Strays	0	0	
MFBS	0	2	
Hot Carrots	0	3	

Men's West Division

Nevermind	6	1	
Rockets	6	2	
CCOC	5	3	
Team Inga	3	5	
A Few Good Men	3	4	1
16H	2	5	
Tool Time	1	2	
Moota Betas	1	2	

Women's Street Hockey

Dope Too	7	0	1
10 Maniacs	4	2	1
Da Beers	4	2	
Cracker Jacks	3	3	
S.O.S		5	
BYOB	1	4	2
Lady Pasta	0	5	

Men's Softball
Standings Through May 3
North Division

Your Mom	6	0	
War Pigs	6	1	
MFBS	2	2	
AWAC	3	2	
Dirty Strays	2	3	
Don't Sleep	2	3	
Diesel	2	3	
Hot Carrots	1	2	
Pratts Yums	1	2	
Homeless Fat	1	4	

South Division

B-Licks	5	1	
Dope	5	1	
Rockets	4	2	
Nevermind	3	2	1
CCOC	3	2	
Brown Salmon	3	2	
GFY	2	2	
Clam Diggers	3	4	
Frank's Posse	1	2	1
Moe's Tavern	1	2	
Irish	1	6	

East Division

Dream Team	5	0	
El Italia	4	1	
Duckheads	4	2	
Program	2	1	
Assasins	2	2	
Cheeba's	3	4	
Virgins	1	3	
Choppers	1	5	

West Division

D4S	5	1	
Chronic	5	3	
Condoms	4	1	
STD's	3	3	
JAFT	2	1	
Nuf Said	2	2	
T Baggin	2	3	
The Other Team	1	6	

Women's Softball
National League

Buffalo Balls	4	0	
Dope Too	2	0	
BYOB	4	2	
DA Beers	2	1	
Banana Splits	1	2	
MFBS Too	1	3	
TBHB	0	2	
SWA	0	4	

American League

B-Ball	4	0	
Lady Irish	3	1	
Lady Pasta	2	2	
Davis Devils	2	2	
10 Maniacs	1	1	
Bad Company	1	2	
Mary Jays	1	4	
WSG	0	1	

Freshman third baseman Wendy Noyes of Bourne was named softball Player of the Week in the Mass. State Conference. Noyes went 15-for-21 in seven games, scoring 11 runs, pounding seven doubles and knocking in four runs. She leads the Lady Owls in hitting with a .425 batting average. *Photo By David Babine*

Intramural Playoff Update

Men's softball playoffs will begin May 11. The Championship game is May 16 at 8 on the turf.

Top four teams from each division will make the playoffs. Check your record with the IM office.

The Street Hockey Championship will be held in the gym on May 11. The men at 3:45, women at 4:45.

The 5 on 5 Basketball semi-finals will be May 15, and the Championship game will be May 16. Times to be announced.

Intramural Awards Night
Is Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.
Elv Second Floor Lounge

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Intramural Teams Battle For Banacos Cup

By Jerry Keene MAY 1994
SID Student Intern

The end of another school year also signals the end of another season of intramural athletics at Westfield State. This means another James Banacos Cup will be awarded to the best overall intramural team at WSC.

The award is named after Jimmy Banacos of Watertown, [illegible] of 1972. He was active in intramurals as well as track and lacrosse. In the spring of 1970, Jimmy suffered a crippling injury in a lacrosse game. The Intramural Department has set up the Banacos Cup Award to show Jimmy that he is not forgotten at WSC.

The award is presented to the men's and women's team for the best performance throughout the year. All teams that have entered at least five of the 11 intramural events which carry Banacos Cup points are eligible to win.

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nus points awarded accordingly: 14 points for a playoff championship; four, eight or ten points for playoffs, depending on how far a team advances, and two points for being a regular season champion.

This year's men's award will most likely go to MFBS, winners of the flag football and Division 1 4-on-4 basketball leagues. They also placed high in the water basketball and the fall 5-on-5 basketball leagues. The overall score of 190 has the MFBS team sitting comfortably in first place.

Pasta and El Italia are trailing MFBS by 27 and 29 points respectively, with totals of 163 and 161. In order for either of them to overtake MFBS for the top spot they would have to win a championship or at least make the playoffs and hope MFBS does not pick up any more points.

Rounding out the top six are Dope (157), Nevermind (155) and B-Licks (139).

In the women's league, there is going to be a tight race between Lady Pasta (107) and Dope Too (103). Both teams are looking to pick up important points in the remaining two women's events, softball and street hockey.

Last year's champions were the V. Grins, with 197 total points in the men's league. In the women's league there was a tie between the Woo Woos and Dope Too with 161 total points.

Banacos Cup Team Standings
Through May 3

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1994 WSC SOFTBALL TEAM - First row, left to right: Aimee Byrne, Jodi Votano, Cindi Furtado, Cheryl Canuel, Karen King, Marci Cherles. Second row: Bridjo Quinlan, Shannon Gomes, Megan Adams, Jill Dailey, Wendy Noyes, Kris Golden, Angie Martin, coach Patricia Morano. *Photo By Mickey Curtis*

1994 WSC BASEBALL TEAM - First row, left to right: Greig Carrier, Rob Harvie, Cory Dion, Ryan Ma[illegible], Chris Festa, Matt Foley, Todd Whipple, Jeff Morrissette, Eric Cepiel, Brian Pacheco. Second row: [illegible] Magill, Dan Shanahan, Randy Manseau, Mike McHugh, Tim VanTasel, Bill Seaver, K[illegible], David Adams, Tom Francesconi, Jeff McEnaney. Third row: head coach John Jones, Dan [illegible]nan, Brian Hendricks, Kevin Connolly, Frank C[illegible]vagnaro, Bryan O'Sullivan, Dennis Thompson, Phil Langone, T[illegible] Stanley, assistant coach Bob Casacelli. *Photo By Mickey Curtis*

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Sports

First Winning Year Since '88

Baseball Team Stuns Salem

By Mickey Curtis

The Westfield State baseball team continued its late season surge, winning four of its last five games to move to 16-11 heading into the final week of the season. With four games remaining, the Owls are assured of their first winning season since 1988.

The Owls recorded their biggest victory of the season when they stunned Salem State, 6-4, in the second game of a doubleheader at home on April 30. The Westfield victory snapped Salem's incredible 22-game winning streak. It was also the Vikings' only conference loss this season, as they clinched the championship with an 11-1 mark.

Freshman Dan Shanahan stifled the strong Salem bats for the pitching victory. Shanahan had no walks, no strikeouts and allowed eight hits, four in the last inning when Salem mounted a three-run rally.

Dave Adams continued his torrid hitting in the Salem game; he was 4-for-4 with a double and a key two-run single in the bottom of the sixth. Catcher Jeff McEnaney was 2-for-2 and Jeff Morrissette was 2-for-4.

Morrissette moved from shortstop to center field and made several spectacular catches at his new position. Inserted into the starting lineup at shortstop in the key defensive adjustment by coach John Jones was Ryan Maliga, a smooth fielding freshman from Chicopee Comp. Maliga also has shown that he can handle collegiate pitching as he has 10 hits in 22 at bats.

Westfield dropped the first game to Salem State, 10-2. Danny Coonan pounded a double and drew two walks, while Maliga and freshman catcher Cory Dion both had a single and RBI.

Westfield dodged the raindrops to sweep a doubleheader from UMass Boston in the Owls' final home games this season, Sunday, May 1.

The Owls edged the Beacons, 5-4, in the opener. Maliga was 2-for-2, Coonan was 2-for-3 with a triple, and third baseman Eric Cepiel had an RBI single.

Frank Cavagnaro pitched into the seventh inning to raise his pitching record to 3-0. Senior stopper Todd Whipple finished his ninth game of the season in earning his third save.

UMass Boston rallied for a run in the last inning, and had runners on the corners with one out, but the Owls turned their third double of the game to get out of the jam.

Westfield battled back from a 6-0 third inning deficit to post a 10-6 victory over UMass Boston in the second game. Morrissette was 2-for-4 with a double and four RBI. Adams, Chris Festa, Mike McHugh, Cepiel and McEnaney all collected two hits.

Westfield concluded its season this past weekend with doubleheaders at Bridgewater on Saturday and North Adams on Sunday.

Westfield State Softball

The WSC softball squad had a 10-16 record heading into its final two games of the season, a doubleheader at nationally ranked Bridgewater last Saturday.

The Lady Owls reached double digits in the win column with a 10-3 victory at WNEC last Thursday. WNEC finished its season with a 17-16 record.

Freshman third baseman Wendy Noyes was the hitting star, going 4-for-5 with three RBI, including a solo home run over the fence in the last inning. Karen King extended her hitting streak to 14 straight games, going 2-for-5. Megan Adams also was 2-for-5. King scattered 10 hits, walked just one and struck out four in notching her ninth pitching victory this season.

Westfield snapped a six-game losing skid with a 6-1 victory over UMass Boston last Monday.

Freshman first baseman Jill Dailey was 3-for-4 with an RBI and Noyes was 2-for-4 with two RBI. Cheryl Canuel returned from the disabled list, going 2-for-4 with two doubles, two runs scored an an RBI.

Westfield suffered a tough loss in the second game at UMass Boston, losing 10-9 in nine innings. The Beacons sent the game into extra innings with three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning. Both teams scored a run in the eighth inning to make the score 9-9, then UMass Boston tallied an unearned run in the ninth.

Sophomore David Adams was named player of the week in the Mass. State Conference last week. In seven games, he was 16-for-30 with 13 RBI. Adams leads the Owls in hitting (.425) and is 25 for 48 with runners in scoring position. *Photo By Mickey Curtis*

Dailey led Westfield's 15-hit attack, going 4-for-5 with a triple and four RBI. Karen King extended her hitting streak to 14 straight games, going 3 for-5. With three games left in the season, she led the Lady Owls in hitting with a .350 average, followed by Dailey (.338), Noyes (.360) and freshman shortstop Shannon Curtis (.351).

Topping two hits in the second UMass Boston game were Canuel and freshman pitcher Jenn Charles.

Attention Varsity Football Players Strength & Speed Testing Will Be Held at AstroTurf Monday, May 9, Wednesday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m.

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Karen King pitched the Westfield State softball team to nine victories this season.

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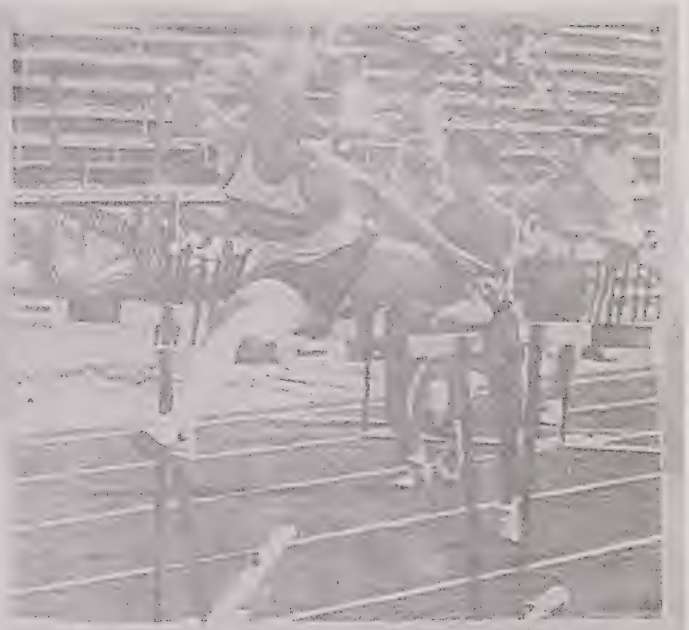

Junior Eric Whynot won his third straight 110 meter hurdles title at the Mass. State Conference championships. Whynot was a double winner, also placing first in the 400 hurdles. *Mickey Curtis Photo*

Women's Track & Field Results

Mass. State Championships, April 30, 1994

TEAM SCORES: Fitchburg 100; Westfield 97; Bridgewater 59; Worcester 30; Salem State 16.

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Dionne Laffond	Long Jump	17-3 1/2
First	Dionne Laffond	High Jump	5-2
First	Dionne Laffond	Shot Put	32-3
First	Dionne Laffond	Triple Jump	35-1
First	Dionne Laffond	100 Hurdles	15.81
First	Dionne Laffond	400	60.49
First	Erin Sullivan	100 Meters	13.49
First	Renée Ferraro Erin Sullivan Danielle Whitney Dionne Laffond	4 X 100 Relay	51.5
First	Claudine Rice	Hammer Throw	152-1
First	Claudine Rice	Discus	108-8
Second	Claudine Rice	Shot Put	32-1
Second	Renée Ferraro	800	2:35.4
Second	Gina Potorski Dionne Laffond Danielle Whitney Renee Ferraro	4 X 400 Relay	4:19
Third	Dionne Laffond	Javelin	122-3
Third	Dianne Gould	Long Jump	15-10 1/4
Third	Dianne Gould	100 Hurdles	18.25
Fourth	Maggie Perry	Triple Jump	31-1 1/2
Fifth	[illegible]	200	27.6
Fifth	[illegible]	Long Jump	14-10 1/2

Al Wolejko Named Men's Hoop Coach

Alan Wolejko has been named the new men's basketball head coach at Westfield State College, athletics director Paul Bogan announced late last week.

Wolejko's credentials are impressive. He has coaching experience on the collegiate level, serving as an assistant at the UMass Amherst from 1983 to 1988. He also has been the head coach at two area high schools: Northampton from 1990-92 and Smith Academy from 1976-83. His combined record at the high schools was 152 victories and 74 losses. He led Smith Academy to the state championship in 1983.

For the past two seasons the Hatfield native was the head coach at UMass Stockbridge. His primary job is teaching U.S. history, sociology and physical education at Smith Academy in Hatfield, where he has taught for the past 20 years.

Wolejko is a 1972 graduate of North Adams State College, where he was a four-year starter, two-year captain, and one of the top players in New England. He played for two years in the now defunct American Basketball Association (ABA) and was the last player released by the Virginia Squires in 1973.

"We are elated to have a coach of Al's caliber here at Westfield State," said Bogan. "He is very knowledgeable and hard working."

Wolejko also has extensive experience on the AAU level as a coach and a recruiter. In addition, he has worked for amateur and professional scouting services, and has lectured at basketball camps at Notre Dame, North Carolina and Kansas.

Wolejko replaces Bob Lawless, who coached the Owls for the past eight seasons and led them to three consecutive postseason tournament appearances.

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Prime Time Effort For Laffond; Places First In Six Events

David Babine
SID Student Intern

Deion who? A two sport superstar. Not here, we have a Dionne Laffond. Westfield State's track and field sensation jumped, threw, ran, hurdled, and sprinted for six, that's right, six first place finishes in the Mass. State Conference track and field championships.

They could make a commercial with her throwing the shot put and javelin off the bridge, off the wall, off the expressway and then catching it in her teeth during Monday morning traffic.

The junior from Athol, Mass., for the second straight year was named the outstanding performer in the championship meet.

Laffond placed first in the long jump (17-3 1/2), high jump (5-3), shot put (32-2), triple jump (35-1), 100 meter hurdles (15.81) and 400 meters (60.49).

Laffond also ran the anchor leg for the 4 X 100 relay team of Renée Ferraro, Erin Sullivan, Danielle Whitney. They won with a time of 51.5 to edge out a good Bridgewater team by a fraction of a second. In addition, Westfield's prime time performer also found the time to place third in the javelin and run a leg on the second place 1600 relay team.

"It was an incredible performance by Dionne," said coach Doug Allen. "She has been plagued with injuries throughout her career but has always fought through them and has been doing very well."

"Sometimes when I have to jump consecutive days my shins and hamstrings get really tight and hurt, but I try to suck it up and just go out and do the best I can," Laffond said.

Laffond had her personal bests in the hurdles and javelin. In the 400 meters she was behind about 15 meters going into the back striaght away and ended up beating Nia Boudreau of Fitchburg by less then 2/10 of a second.

"She works very hard everyday to improve herself and her team. The way we put her workouts together, everything is just falling into place," Allen said.

Laffond has already qualified for the NCAA Division 3 national championship in the heptathlon; she is the defending New England champion in the grueling seven event competition. She is currently ranked second in the nation in Division 3.

On April 22 at Holy Cross, Laffond competed in the heptathlon event against many women who were from Division 1 programs. Laffond wound up placing second to Terry Roy from University of Connecticut, who is ranked first in the nation in Division 1, according to Allen.

Allen speculated: "Laffond is a special kind of athlete. The big thing is to keep her workout under control. She has a tendency to train at a different level then others because she has so much drive and determination."

"I haven't peaked yet and it wouldn't have been the best time to peak," Laffond stated. "For example, I haven't had the competition to jump higher in the high jump, because I have been performing in so many events and if I already have it won then I don't jump again.

"Although, these next three meets will tell the tale, and I will be competing in the heptathlon at the nationals," said Laffond.

Laffond's superhuman efforts were not eough for the Lady Owls to bring home the team championship, which went to Fitchburge State for the fourth straight year, edging out Westfield, 100-97.

Also performing well for the Lady Owls was hammer and discus thrower Claudine Rice, who defended her titles in both events winning with a hammer throw of 152-1, and in the discuss with a 108-8 fling. She also placed second in the shot put, two inches behind Laffond.

Rice a senior from Rowe, is the favorite to win the national championship in the hammer throw.

"We're excited about Claudine's chances at nationals," said Allen. "She has been throwing consistently all year and she is ready to pop a big one."

Westfield's other first place was recorded by Sullivan in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.49. The freshman from [illegible] placed fourth in the 200. Placing second was Ferraro in the 800, while Denise Gould placed third in the long jump and 100 hurdles and fifth in the 400 hurdles.

Men's Track & Field Conference Results

Westfield State College
Men's Track and Field Results
Mass. State Championships, April 30, 1994

TEAM SCORES: Westfield 129; Bridgewater 88; Fitchburg 36.5; Worcester State 36; Salem State 26.

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	James Gonsalves	1500	4:06.0
First	William Gardner	100 Meters	10.9
First	Eric Whynot	110 Hurdles	15.15
First	Eric Whynot	400 Hurdles	56.04
First	Brian Brady	High Jump	6-3
First	Mike Whittier	800	1:57.28
First	Ken Bakstran	400	50.04
First	William Gardner	200	22.78
First	William Gardner Tim Peters Roberto Carter Ken Bakstran	4 X 100 Relay	43.2
First	Mike Whittier Tim Peters Roberto Carter Ken Bakstran	4 X 400 Relay	3:23.5
Second	Alex Kennedy	10,000	35:30.02
Second	Roberto Carter	400	50.34
Second	Lincoln Crook	Hammer Throw	102-2
Second	Jim Earley	3,000 steeple	10:35.34
Second	Paul Márquez	100	11.4
Second	Paul Márquez	200	22.83
Second	Phil Scruggs	5,000	16:24.8
Second	James Gonsalves	800	1:58.37
Third	Mark Johnson	800	2:02.56
Third	Syd Barnes	10,000	35:48.41
Third	Lincoln Crook	Javelin	169-7 1/2
Third	Mark Johnson	1500	4:10.3
Third	Ken Bakstran	200	23.33
Third	Tim Peters	Triple Jump	43-4 1/4
Fourth	Kevin Medeiros	200	23.36
Fourth	Rob Manyak	Javelin	168-7
Fourth	Brian Chisholm	Long Jump	19-8 1/4
Fourth	Mark Johnson	5,000	16:55.1
Fourth	Rob Manyak	Discus	107-5
Fourth	David Lis	Pole Vault	10-0
Fourth	Casey Connolly	3,000 steeple	11:10.04
Fifth	Rob Manyak	Shot Put	34-1
Fifth	Robert Laprel	10,000	37:16.20
Fifth	Jeff Wright	1500	4:21.7
Fifth	Steve Pratt	110 Hurdles	17.76
Fifth	Jeff Wright	800	2.07.02

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Surprise! Men's Track Team Wins Claims 12th Straight Mass. Title

Claudine Rice, left, won the hammer throw and discus titles and Dionne Laffond, right, placed first in six events and anchored a winning relay team to lead WSC to a close second place finish in the Mass. State Conference championships. Laffond (heptathlon) and Rice (hammer throw) are ranked second nationally in Division 3.

By Jerry Keene
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State men's track and field team won the Mass. State College Conference championship on April 30. The win marked the 12th consecutive championship for WSC.

"What it comes down to is that these guys didn't want to be known as the one's who broke the streak," said coach Rick Doiron. "It gave them a little extra incentive."

Westfield beat the second place school, Bridgewater, by 31 points.

When asked who his outstanding individual performer was, Doiron answered, "The victory was a total team effort...everyone contributed in one way or another."

It is difficult, though, to ignore some of the outstanding individual performances by the WSC athletes.

Eric Whynot successfully defended his 110 meter hurdles title for the third year with a time of 15.15. The long legged junior also grabbed a big win in the 400 hurdles with a time of 56.04.

"Eric had another fine meet for us, and as usual, he rose to the challenge and defended his title and picked up another to go with it," said Doiron.

Also defending his title for the third consecutive year at the championships was Ken Bakstran. The standout junior won this year's 400 meter dash with a time of 50.04. Bakstran also competed in the 200 dash, where he picked up a third place finish.

The 4 x100 and the 4 x 400 relay teams placed first for the second year in a row. The 4 x100 team included freshman William Gardner, senior Tim Peters, freshman Roberto Carter and Bakstran.

The 4 x400 team included freshman Mike Whittier, Peters, Carter and Bakstran.

Peters also competed in the triple jump, where he placed third with a leap of43-4 1/4. Peters finished first in the event in the 1992 championships.

Doing a fine job for the Owls in the mid-distance events was James Gonsalves. The senior finished first in the 1500 with a time of 4:06, and took second in the 800 at 2:02.56.

Also finishing first for WSC were: Brian Brady in the high jump at 6-3, and Whittier in the 800 at 1:57.28

Gardner provided Doiron with a pleasant surprise by finishing first in the 100 in an impressive time of 10.9, and in the 200 in a time of 22.78.

"He ran really well for us in the sprinting events, and with experience he will get even better," said Doiron.

Picking up important second place finishes for WSC were Paul Márquez (100 and 200), Alex "X-Man" Kennedy (10,000 in a personal best of 35:30.2), Carter (400), Lincoln Crook (hammer throw), Phil Scruggs (5,000) and Jim Earley (3,000 steeplechase), who won the event last year.

Those whose performances qualified them for the ECAC championships are Whynot (110 hurdles), Whittier (800), Earley (3,000 steeplechase), Gonsalves (800), Mark Johnson (800), Crook (javelin), Peters (triple jump) and Rob Manyak (javelin)

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Volleyball action at its best with a great volley by Brian Dulalner. Photo by Janine Kendra

All New England Championships at Franklin Park

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by "X-MAN"

First and foremost some Westfield State students might not know about men's cross-country team's remarkable dynasty. They have won 11 consecutive conference titles and are primed to gain their 12th title on October 22.

This team is lead by co-captains Alex Kennedy and Phil Scruggs and they are ready to obtain the title. There is no stopping this team from achieving this goal. Anyways, the start of the race started at precisely 1:30 p.m. we were definitely overmatched as they faced many excellent Division I and II schools, respectively.

They held their own out there on the course and most of the runners ran the type of race they wanted to.

They came in 28th overall, and gave an effort that everyone can be proud of. Dave Gagnon was first on the team with a time of 26:25, then Jim Earley cruised in with a 27:51, Alex Kennedy was third on the team with a 28:04, Shawn "UMaine" Breault came in with a 28:37, and Mark Flaherty rounded out the scoring with a time of 28:45.

New Faces Bolster Field Hockey Hopes

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by Barbara Eppler

With a new coach, assistant coach and 13 new freshman players, the W.S.C. field hockey team has had to make a lot of new adjustments coming into the 1994 season.

The team has adapted to the changes and has started off the season victoriously with a 6-4-2 (conference 1-1) record over all. New to Westfield is head coach Barb Vinciguerra and she is no stranger to the game of field hockey. Vinciguerra played at division one school, Springfield College and assistant coached for six years. She has also worked with field hockey at the Olympic level.

"It's a change," said Vinciguerra about coaching at Westfield, "but (my coaching philosophy has not changed." Along with coaching, Vinciguerra teaches two classes and manages a health club. She likes to do "as many things as she can at one time" but would like to spend more time with the

Also new to the coaching staff for Westfield is assistant coach, Kathleen Martin. Martin played at Keene State before starting her coaching career at Westfield.

In the past week Westfield has played two games, one being a key game in deciding the conference title.

Oct. 11 Westfield took on Fitchburg State on their own home field. Westfield jumped to an early 4-0 lead with in the first 25 minutes and won 5-0 by decision in their Mass State Conference opener. Jill Paghera, a freshmen from Everett and the second leading scorer in the conference, got two goals for the Owls. "Jill is my right midfielder and has made an outstanding contribution to the team," said Vinciguerra about Paghera, one of the few starting freshman.

Other key players in the Fitchburg game were Tara Rosata, a sophomore form Medway, with a goal and an assist and Michelle Foster and Kim Sousa, each scoring one goal.

Oct. 14, the key conference game against Salem State, ended in a 1-1 tie and went into double overtime as the two teams battled it out. Kim Palenscar, a junior from Boxford, scored the single Westfield goal about halfway in to the second half. Salem answered right back with a goal two minutes later.

Others who did outstanding in the Salem game were Rosata, Paghera and captain goal tender, Alyssa Scott.

The officiating has not been the strong point in this years season. Vinciguerra said that there are only two official that are not horrendous. She also has talked to other coaches and she is not alone in her feelings about the officiating.

Westfield hopes for victory in their final games of the season. With a fresh new coaching staff and talented players, it should not be too hard.

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Lady Owls Win At Fitchburg

by Eric Johnson

The Lady Owls recent win in the Fitchburg was brilliant. The Lady Owls simply beat up the defending champs of the MSCAC League. On this day it was the Lady Owls, not Fitchburg, who played like defending champs.

The action was slow to start, but when it did, it was hard to stop. Junior Kim Souza got things started with 26 minutes left in the first half. Kim played outstanding defense, not allowing Fitchburg past midfield nearly the whole game. Souza's partners in crime at defense were Kris Golden, Danielle Baldassare, and Brandy Duranleau. Golden, despite an injury which sidelined her most of the second half, was a tough and gritty defender. Senior goalkeeper Alyssa Scott recorded her third shutout of the year. With the defense playing well, it allowed the offense to take charge.

There was plenty of offense to go around. Freshman sensation Jill Paghera scored two goals. This brings her a total of six goals and one assist, good for second in the league. Also scoring was Tara Rosata (one goal and one assist) and Michelle Foster.

With the Lady Owls rough defense and flashy offense, they should do well in their conference.

Homecoming Not So Sweet for Owls

by Eric Johnson

It was beautiful Saturday with the sun shining. Cars from all over the state and beyond rolled into Alumni Stadium's parking lot for Westfield's Homecoming game.

There was music, food, and the tossing of the football. It was tailgating at its best.

The crowd even got a surprise visit from actor Alec Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin was in town supporting Ted Kennedy for Senate Seat. All in all it was a good experience for the fans, and there were a lot of fans.

When the game started nearly 3,000 Westfield fans showed up. However, the game did not compare to the party before the game.

All is not lost for the Westfield State football team. After being blown out 27-13 to Bridgewater State, you would tend to think that there would be some hanging heads. Not this team, this team is 3-1 (4-2 overall) in the NEFC. They are far from quitting, but they will have to get their offense in gear if they want to accomplish anything.

The only bright spot in that offense was Junior running back Tim Lightfoot. On the first play from scrimmage Lightfoot scampered for 34 yards. He gained 131 yards on 28 carries and also had a touchdown. He was also named to the NEFC Offensive Honor Roll again for his accomplishments. But one man does not constitute a whole offense.

It is much easier for a defense to contain one man instead of eleven. However, give credit to the offensive line, because without these horses Lightfoot would have had a harder time running.

Look for Coach Merino to get the offense going next week. On the bright side, the Owls defense was pretty good.

Even though they surrendered 27 points the defense looked solid once again. It is hard when your offense is not working and you are on the field most of the game.

The two players who rose to the occasion in this game were Pat Greaney, Junior Linebacker, who registered 19 tackles including 11 primary stops, and caused a fumble. He was not only named to the NEFC Defensive Honor Roll but also the ECAC Honor Roll. Defensive back Richard Riley played an excellent game even though he was hobbled by a foot injury in the first half, Riley had an interception and a fumble recovery despite sitting out the second half.

Look for Riley and Company to carry the Fighting Owls to victory throughout the rest of the season.

Intramural Notes..

Last Call: Soccer & Co Rec Volleyball

3 on 3 Basketball to Start week of 10/31
Rosters due now.....Games weeknights

All sports/activities have mens and womens ...

Register for ...ll Racquetball Tour
To begin 11/7, weekday afternoons

Wiffle Ball Tour. ***Wed. 11/2 Register now***

IM Ice Hockey Meeting: Wed. 10/26 4:30 IM office

Lightfoot key as Owls head into opener

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WSC FOOTBALL

WESTFIELD — In just one year, the Westfield State College football team has gone through many changes.

Last year's team ended the season ranked fourth in New England Division III and was the New England Football Conference runner-up with a record of 7-2-1. The Owls were led by a veteran defense that allowed only 9.4 points per game.

This year's team, hoping to remain a power in the NEFC, is led by outstanding athletes in the defensive backfield, and one of the top runners in New England.

"Rick Riley, Matt Fihlman, Dan Coonan as well as Davin Hoyt and Paul Gosselin are the strength of our defense," said fifth-year head coach Steve Marino.

"Along with those solid returners, we have some new guys who should be pretty good. But we're not as experienced on defense as we were last year. Our offense is a bit more experienced and is going to have to carry us during the first part of the season."

Leading the offense will be tailback Tim Lightfoot and quarterback Derek Catelotti. Lightfoot, an All-New England running back, set five school rushing records last season. The Tewksbury native ran for 1,203 yards and 11 touchdowns, but won't have the experienced offensive line that he had last year.

"The loss of Rick Vittum (offensive tackle) and John Bourque (offensive tackle) is huge, and there is no way to measure that kind of loss," said Marino.

The loss of Vittum and Bourque, along with guard Dave Babine leaves the line depleted. Marino hopes sophomores Matt Duplessis and Mike Cronin can adjust quickly to fill in the gaps.

"Duplessis and Cronin are going to be outstanding players," said Marino. "The question is how quickly they can mature and become comfortable."

Westfield does have an important returner on the offensive line in junior center Chris Fusco (6-0, 225). Fu[illegible] first-team, all conference selection last season, looked upon for leadership on a youthful lin[illegible] Lafleur also returns at guard.

Fusco is the real anchor to the offensive lin[illegible]

The Westfield State College football team will rely heavily upon the fleet legs of running back Tim Lightfoot, an all-New England and record setting tailback a year ago. The Owls open thier season on Friday, at home against Hartwick College. Game time is 7 p.m. (Photo © 1993 Carl E. Hattdegen)

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Marino. "He is excellent and he will help us shore up the line."

Catelotti, who missed the entire 1993 season because of injuries, will be returning to the team as the starter. Sophomore Mark Brown and freshmen Adam Settipane, Norman Townsend and Mike Bartlett will add depth to the quarterback position.

"We are solid at quarterback," said Marino. "We have more depth at quarterback this year than we had in the past."

Westfield also suffered a blow with the graduation of receiver Tim Peters, one of the top wide outs in New England. In a four-year career, Peters shattered 10 school records.

The Owls do return Nate Montiero, Tony Amico and Derek Dufresne. Freshman, Tyler Gerry and Kyle Swist add depth to the solid receiving corps.

"As far as newcomers go, Swist is one of the better ones," Marino said. "He is a really great player, and he will get playing time somewhere in the lineup.

Swist can also give Lightfoot a break at tailback.

The special teams are highlighted by freshman Sean Jennings, who will replace all-conference kicker Pete Hedden.

"Jennings has a strong foot and he looks good," said Marino.

The punting duties go to Dan Coonan, who averaged just over 31 yards per kick last year in 66 tries. Riley, Gosselin and Gerry will return kicks for the Owls. Last year the Owls averaged 14.8 yards per kickoff return and only 1.6 yards per punt return.

"We are much stronger in the return area this year," said Marino.

Westfield will rely on ball control for its offensive success, while Marino hopes to play more man-to-man defense with his athletic defensive backs.

"We lost a lot to graduation, but we really had an excellent recruiting year," said Marino, who has 10 seniors on this year's team. "We have a good solid group of returnees and our freshmen class is good."

The coaching staff is relying on Fihlman, Riley and Adams for leadership of the young team. The trio will serve as team captains.

Westfield opens its season at home against Hartwick, N.Y., on Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. game at Alumni Stadium. The Owls tied Hartwick, 7-7, last year when Hedden missed a field goal with time running out.

On Sept. 17, Westfield will travel to UMass/Boston before returning home on Sept. 23 for another 7 p.m. game against Fitchburg. The Owls will then play two consecutive games on the road to open the month of October. On the first day of the month, Westfield will play at Framingham, then play at MIT on Oct. 8.

NEFC foe Bridgewater State will roll into town for Westfield's homecoming game on Oct. 15 at 1:30. Last year, Bridgewater handed Westfield its first loss of the season, 22-8. Westfield will then play Worcester State away and then Mass Maritime at home to end the month. In November, Westfield rounds out its schedule with games against UMass-Dartmouth and 1993 NEFC champion Maine Maritime.

As with any football team, injuries play a key role in success. If the Owls can stay healthy, and if the seasoned offense can carry the team long enough for the defense to come together, Westfield State should again be fighting for an NEFC title.

This article submitted by WSC intern Matthew Foley

The 1994-1995 WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM OCT. 1994
Westfield States Swim Team will start its opening season Saturday, November 5th at home against Simmons College. Following a meet with Albertus Magnus on November 8th.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM

By Cheryl McMahon

The women's swimming and diving team is starting off the season real well.

The team has three new captains: Karen Rivadeneira, Sherri Woolhouse, and Brooke McMillan. They are very energetic and hope to help make the season enjoyable for their colleagues.

David Laing is returning as the head coach. He says that the team will do well this year. Coach Laing has help this year with a new assistant coach, Dr. Trudy Knowles, from the education department.

This year's team consists of twenty seven members. Five of these members are divers. The divers will remain competitive with the return of Liz Gormley, Shannon Grahn, and Susan Borowski, and with two fast learners Janine Kendra, and Sarah Pilat. The swimmers have a lot of returners from last year plus a few newcomers including seven freshmen.

The coaches and their swimmers and divers are looking to have a good season with the return of last year's athletes and this year's quality newcomers.

The team's first meet will be Saturday November 5, 1994. It is a home meet with Simmons College. Feel free to come and cheer the team on.

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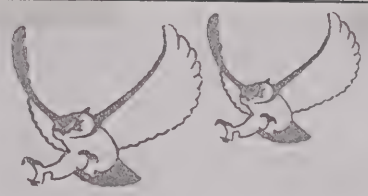
Freshman field hockey players



By Barbara Eppler

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Making the adjustment from high school to college can be one of the most exciting times in a person's life. You're living away from home for the first time, you're making new friends and probably finding out a little about your self. What if, on top of that, you had the added responsibility of being a starter on a division three athletic team? If you ask freshamn Jill Paghera or Danielle Baldassare they will say they took it in stride. They both start for Westfields field hockey team and love every minute of it.

Both girls agree that playing sports at a college level was a big adjustment mainly because at their home towns of Everett and Danvers they played on grass and not on turf. "The playing is not really different but it's much faster," said Baldasarre. "It was a hard transition from grass to turf."

When asked about the freshman players adjustment to the college level, senior captain Kris Golden said, "It's an adjustment coming to a division three school, but it's the desire to play the game that makes people do good."

This year, Westfield (7-4-3) has a brand new coaching staff, including head coach Barb Vinciguerra. "She is a really great coach but she expects more because she came from a division one school," said Baldasarre. "She is a good coach," Paghera agreed.

Paghera and Baldasarre both believed that when they first started playing this year they felt intimidated by the older players. "I was intimidated because they are so much older than me," said Paghera. Baldasarre said that now she feels much more comfortable around the older players.

"Some of the freshmen held back probably because they did not want to mess up," said Golden.

Paghera is also the second leading scorer in the conference. When asked if she felt any added pressure because of her status in the conference she said that she prefers not to read the paper and that she likes to just go out and play the game.

In other field hockey news, Westfield 's Alyssa Scott, senior goal tender from Marlboro was Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference field hockey player of the week for the week of Oct. 17 through Oct. 23. She is a four year starter and the leading goal tender with a 0.88 goals against average.

The Winners of Intramural Flag Football

The last two intramural football teams battled it out Monday. The Pastas defeated the Greenbuds 25-6.

Photo by Ann Marie O'Rourke

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WSC MEN'S SOCCER OUT MATCHES WORCESTER

By Kent Divoll
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the back of the net, opening up the scoring at the 14:47 mark. The [illegible] when Geoff Osborne converted a pass from Jared Taylor into a goal.

The two teams exchanged possession of the ball for the next 41 minutes, until the heads up play by Jason [illegible] at the chance of beating [illegible] Westfield. The Owls as [illegible] the threat of getting beaten [illegible] by the seven goals in their [illegible] season. The intensity of the [illegible]

from the Fighting Owls that resulted in a goal for Worcester State, at the 40:20 mark.

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resulted in a 2-1 Westfield lead, at the half.

In the second half Westfield reminded Worcester why they are at the bottom of their division. Worcester States' frustration must have reached a maximum when the Owl [illegible]

shutting them out.

Westfield put the game out of reach by scoring with 2:21 left in the game. The scoring came from Geoff Osborne who was assisted by John Zarrewski. Westfield (7-6-3) continues its quest for a winning season against Salem Oct. 26 (at home) and against Bridgewater (away) Oct. 29. (By date of publication these [illegible]

VALIENT EFFORT GIVEN BY THE MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

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"by X-MAN"

Their conference reign ended after 11 years of consecutive championships by a wide margin.

The day was overcast and somewhat chilly. The race began at one o'clock, with the Owls rearing to go. The race was disappointing all around since they did not win despite some excellent races.

Dave Gagnon was the best Westfield finisher once again with a second place finish overall. James Earley ran a superb race with great strategy as he finished second on the team and third overall. The next finisher in a disappointing 14th place was Alex Kennedy. Mark [illegible]laherty finished 16th overall, and Sean Breault finished 21st to round out the scoring.

Other Westfield finishers include Casey Connolly (23rd), Phil Scruggs (26th). Kyle Rockett, Robert Laprel, Bryan Brady, and Craig LeBeau who deserve mention for an admirable effort.

Many alumni also showed up for the race in hopes that the team would defend their title.

The team is not as deep as in past years, so this amount of effort means a lot to the program. This loss will also help to focus the team on obtaining the title back next year.

The team has two more races, one on November 5th in Albany, and November 12th at Southern Ma[illegible].

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WSC Inducts 13 Into Athletics Hall Of Fame

HALL OF FAMERS - Front row, left to right: Carlton Steele, Majorie Williams, Margaret Keenan, Kate Broga, Christine Jeffreys, Cindy (Sturm) Menard, Mike Ciampa. Second row: Donald Farr, John Kurty, Russ Winchester, Raymond Glynn, Milan Keser, David Tabin, Ali Goncalves. *Mickey Curtis Photo.*

By Mickey Curtis

It was a special night to honor a special group of people, as Westfield State College inducted 10 alumni and three former faculty members into its Athletics Hall of Fame.

The inaugural induction ceremony, held during College Weekend in the Scanlon Banquet Hall, was extremely well received by the150 in attendance. Master of ceremonies Charles "Bud" Hagan said in his opening remarks, "it is a night for fond memories and pleasant faces," and there was an abundance of both during the four-hour affair.

"I've heard nothing but positive comments," said Hagan, who also serves as chairman of the Hall of Fame board. "It was interesting to hear what the inductees had to say. It was very emotional; there were tears from some of the men who were inducted and that's something you don't often see."

"I think today you heard some very sincere remarks about Westfield State College," said athletics director Paul Bogan.

The first Hall of Fame inductions also was informative as the athletics history of Westfield State College was traced from its beginnings. WSC President Ronald Applbaum, in his opening remarks, noted that physical activity was an important part of the curriculum as far back as the 1850s.

It was fitting that one of the pioneers of the WSC athletics program was among the first inducted.

THERESA LAMMERS, who taught at Westfield State from 1926-1965, was responsible for the formation of the Women's Athletics Association. Lammers was the director of the physical education program at Westfield for 17 years before transferring to science in 1943.

Lammers, who celebrated her 94th birthday on Sept. 23, moved the crowd with a 3 1/2 minute taped telephone conversation from her hometown of Grand Rapids, Mich.

"I'm honored to be a member of the charter chapter of the Hall of Fame," said Lammers. "I had the good fortune to be at Westfield when the new head of the college saw the need for an athletic field (located behind what is now the Westfield City Hall). I was able to get the job done because of his support."

Accepting the award for Lammers were two of her former students: Westfield resident Majorie "Billy" Williams ('27) and Springfield resident Margaret "Peggy" Keenan ('33).

"Tess Lammers is the reason why I came to the college and received an education," said Williams. "I owe her great debt. I also knew her as a teacher at the training school for 35 years and she was always in charge and efficient, and very nice."

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"All the memories I have of Westfield State basically revolve around athletics," said Steele. "I had some good coaches and I miss the camaraderie I had with the other players."

"I've had a lot of good things happen to me but it's been a long time since I felt 10 feet tall," said Kurty. "I've coached a lot of great athletes and I'd like to feel that I am accepting this honor in their behalf.

"I'm very proud and happy to be a part of the athletics program at Westfield State," he added. "It's given this college so much positive publicity."

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"This is a special honor and a special occasion," said Tabin. "The two years I spent at Westfield State were truly rewarding years, both academically and athletically."

"I was surprised to hear about the induction and more surprised to be a charter member," said Menard. "I'd like to thank the college for giving me the opportunity to compete both regionally and nationally."

"I'd like to thank (WSC track coach) Gerry Cassel, who was very instrumental in my success," Winchester said.

son Square Garden when we came here (Parenzo Gym)," he remarked. "It was one of the best gyms around at that time."

"When I was at Westfield there were 500 students and they were all teachers," Farr said. "I consider this paypack time. The skills and philosophies we learned at Westfield we've got to give its back to them (students)."

In her acceptance speech, Broga thanked Joyce O'Donnell, her former coach, for her patience and confidence, and her family for their support and providing her with a competitive spirit.

"I'm taken back by this," Ciampa said. "You can get all the honors in the world, but being inducted into your school's Hall of Fame is the most special."

"I have a lot of good memories of Westfield State," said the quiet Goncalves.

"I had good coaches at Westfield State - Bob Green and John Kurty - they are wonderful people, and I've done well academically because of the teachers I had at Westfield."

Keser also has been a highly successful coach because of some advice Kurty gave him.

"Coach Kurty told me that if you want to be a good coach you have to be the first one to practice and the last one to leave because the kids need you."

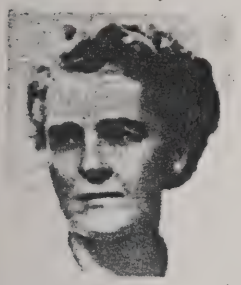
"When the Hall of Fame committee called, I never dreamed I'd be standing here," Glynn said. "The reason being, is that we were all nonscholarship athletes and we all earned our way through school and to a degree."

"It's an honor to be here and see where she spent so much of her time and effort," said Christine Jeffreys, Bayless' great niece from Rhinebeck, N.Y., who accepted the award.

Athletics Hall of Fame

Inducted 1994

Erna M. Bayless



Faculty
1943-1968

Kate Broga

Softball
Class of 1983

Mike Ciampa

Baseball
Class of 1980

Donald W. Farr

Basketball Baseball
Class of 1957

Raymond F. Glynn

Basketball Golf
Class of 1969

Ali Goncalves

Soccer
Class of 1978

Milan Keser

Soccer
Class of 1968

John Kurty

Faculty/Coach
1966-1988

Theresa J. Lammers

Faculty
1926-1965

Carlton F. Steele

Baseball Soccer Volleyball
Class of 1979

Cindy Menard (Sturm)

Cross Country Track
Class of 1982

David F. Tabin

Baseball
Class of 1977

Russell M. Winchester

Track
Class of 1982

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WSC to induct inaugural 13 into Hall of Fame

Saturday News 8/27

WESTFIELD — Westfield State College will induct 13 charter members into its Athletics Hall of Fame on Friday evening, Oct. 14, during its College Weekend festivities.

The inaugural class of inductees includes 10 WSC alumni and three former faculty members. To be eligible for induction, the athletes must be graduates of WSC for a minimum of 10 years.

"We feel this first class is very representative of what we are trying to accomplish, which is to honor former athletes, coaches, faculty and administrators for their outstanding achievements and contributions," said Westfield State associate athletic director Ken Magarian. "We're looking foward to the first inductions in October."

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Kathleen Broga was a second-team All-American softball player in her senior year of 1983. She was an All-New England outfielder in 1982 and 1983 and a four-time all-conference selection. Known as a heady player, Broga formerly held New England and school records for stolen bases in a season (33 in 33 attempts) and career (108).

In 1982 and 1983, Broga was the NCAA Division 3 national leader with 24 and 33 stolen bases, respectively. She still holds the national record of six stolen bases in a single game. The Chester native struck out only seven times in four years, drew 61 walks for an on base percentage of .414 and scored 107 runs.

Broga now lives in Billerica and works in Nashua, N.H. as a software quality engineer. Still an active player,

Broga was a member of the six-time New England Regional ASA Fast Pitch champions.

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Erna M. Bayless was a professor of physical education at Westfield State from 1943 until her retirement in 1968 at age 70. She was advisor of the Women's Athletic Association and chair of the physical education department for women during her years at the college.

She served as faculty advisor for activities such as basketball, bowling, swimming and tennis and added dance, field hockey and softball to the program in 1946. Active in many campus committees and professional organizations, her popularity with the students led them to dedicate the 1953 yearbook to her.

Don Farr

Donald Farr was a standout basketball player in the 1950s. The Holyoke native scored 1,550 career points, third on the all-time scoring list. Farr was an All-New England choice his senior year in 1957 when he averaged 21 points per game. He averaged 23.5 points per game during his junior year. He was a two-time captain in basketball and also was a three-year starter on the WSC baseball team.

Farr took time off from his collegiate studies to serve in the Korean War from 1952-54. Returning to Westfield State, Farr was a Dean's List student, president of the Men's Athletic Association for two years, recipient of the Edward B. Welch athletic and citizenship award, and chairman of WSC's first blood bank.

He and his wife, Ethel Anne have been married 37 years and the parents of two daughters and two sons who live in North Carolina, Maryland and Colorado.

John Kurty

John Kurty is the first former coach who will be inducted. Kurty, who retired from the Westfield State faculty in 1988, had a brilliant 153-36-13 record in coaching the WSC soccer team from 1966 to 1977. His .790 winning percentage is the highest of any coach, active or retired, in all New England divisions. Kurty led the Owl booters to five straight NCAA tournament appearances and three New England championships. Kurty's 1974 club finished third in the nation.

Kurty is an avid golfer, an umpire for local colleges and high school baseball games and the clock operator for WSC men's and women's basketball games. He and his wife, Rita, have been married for 38 years and have a son Jack who now lives in Chicago, and a daughter, Carol, of Westboro, Ma.

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Dr. Milan Keser was the standout player at Westfield State during the soccer program's formative years. The All-New England performer was a four-year captain and is fourth on the all-time scoring list with 138 points. He is also ranked in the top 10 in career goals (57, third), and assists (24, ninth). He scored 22 goals during his sophomore season in 1965, fifth best in the WSC record books.

Keser, a native of Yugoslavia, moved to East Lyme, Conn., in 1978, started the East Lyme Soccer Club the same year and has served as club president since.

Keser and his wife, Karen, reside in Niantic, Conn. They have three sons; Milan Jr. (24), Adam (22) and Aleksander (7).

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Cindy Menard (Sturm), a track and cross country star in the early 1980s, is WSC's first national champion and the only two-time national champ. She captured the NCAA Division 3 cross country championship in 1981 and placed first nationally in the 3,000 meter run during the 1982 outdoor track season. Menard was a five-time All-America, two-time New England champion and five-time All New England choice in her two years at WSC.

Menard, a native of Westfield, was a high school All America, placed second in the state to Olympian Lynn Jennings in both the mile run and cross country state championships. Menard transferred to WSC after completing two years at the University of Alabama on a partial track scholarship. She won the Southeastern Conference cross country championship both years.

Menard resides in Westfield with her husband, Steven, and two sons. She has worked at Konica Business Machines for the past 11 years and was promoted to computer systems manager this past year.

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Russell Winchester was a standout sprinter during the dynasty period of Westfield State Men's track and field program in the early 1980s. Winchester was Westfield's first two-time All America in the 100 meter dash, losing the 1981 national championship in a photo finish. The Worcester native earned 13 All-New England certificates, including four New England titles, five All-East certificates, and five conference championships. Winchester holds school records in the 200 (21.65) and as a member of the 400 relay (41.81). He led the Owls to the 1980 New England 3 championship and runner-up finish his junior year in 1981.

Winchester resides in Bolton, Mass., with his wife of six years, Jacqueline (Nelson) and is the Northeast pension manager for Unum Life Insurance of America. Previously, he was a financial consultant and stockbroker for a New York stock exchange investment firm in Boston.

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David Tabin was an All-America player for the nationally ranked WSC baseball program in 1976 and 1977. Tabin transferred from Holyoke Community College and made an immediate impact in the outfield in 1976, as he was selected a third-team All America. Tabin, a two-time All-New England and all-conference pick, is the WSC career batting leader with a .416 average, hitting .430 in 1977 and .402 in 1976. He also holds the school record for most hits in a season (61) and had 28 stolen bases in each of his seasons at WSC.

Tabin now resides in his hometown of Holyoke and is a sales representative for the Buxton leather company. He officiates college basketball games and is a former collegiate baseball umpire. He is married to Barbara (Poirier), a 1977 WSC graduate. They have two daughters; Larissa (10) and Lynnette

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Carlton Steele is regarded as one of the WSC's greatest all-around athletes. He was a standout in baseball and soccer for three years, volleyball for two, and also played varsity basketball for a year.

The talented outfielder was a second-team All-American and a first-team All-New England selection in 1975 when he batted .372 with eight home runs and 26 stolen bases. The two-time all conference selection was drafted by the Boston Red Sox following his junior year in 1975. He graduated in 1979 following his minor league career with the Red Sox that saw him advance to the Double AA level.

Steele was named the soccer team's most versatile player in 1973 and 1974. He was a member of two NCAA Tournament teams in soccer and one in baseball. In volleyball, he was a captain and All-New England performer.

Steele resides in his hometown of Springfield and is a mailroom supervisor for the Springfield Union

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Dr. Theresa Lammers is the pioneer of the women's athletics programs at Westfield State and is regarded as one of the college's most outstanding teachers and contributors.

Lammers' 39-year teaching career at WSC began in 1926. For the next 17 years she was the director of physical education for women at the Westfield State Teacher's College, and was responsible for the formation of the Women's Athletic Association.

Lammers, who will be 94 on Sept. 23 now lives in her hometown of Grand Rapids, Mich. She came East to attend the Sargent School of Physical Education in Cambridge, Ma.

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Alex Goncalves was one of the star players on Westfield's powerful soccer teams of the mid 1970s. The Ludlow native was an All-American and the conference MVP his senior year in 1976, a four-time All-New England and four-time all conference selection. He is the all-time scoring leader at WSC history with 198 career points. An

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Dr. Raymond Glynn started on the hardcourt at Parenzo Gym from 1966-69. The Rehoboth, Ma., native is fourth on the all-time scoring list with 1,507 points and second with 805 career rebounds. He is ranked in the top five in 13 categories in the record book. Glynn was an All-New England and all-conference selection in 1969 when he averaged 22.6 points per game; third on the WSC all-time list.

He holds school records for most points in a game (50) and field goals (22) and attempts (36).

Glynn averaged 17.5 points in 86 career games, the college's fifth best scoring average.

Glynn is the deputy superintendent of schools in Wilmington, Del., and is married to Dr. Marsha (Rosencrance) Glynn and is the father of four children (three boys, one girl).

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Westfield State College

August, 1994

Dear Westfield State graduate,

We would like to extend to you and invitation to attend the 1994 Westfield State College Athletics Hall of Fame inductions. We are excited about this inaugural induction of the 13 charter members, and hope that you can be on hand to honor former teammates, coaches and faculty members who have excelled. We are planning to make this an annual event in which all Westfield State College graduates can participate and would appreciate your support in any way possible.

The inductions will take place during College Weekend on Friday evening, October 14, in the Scanlon banquet hall. A social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with the dinner to follow at 7:30. If you would like to attend, please complete the reservation form below and return it by October 1. Funding for the Hall of Fame is primarily made possible through ticket sales to the dinner.

Thank you for your support of Westfield State College and its athletics program, and we hope to see you on October 14 at what promises to be a most memorable event. Call Ken Magarian (572-5417) in the athletics department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles Bud Hagan

Charles (Bud) Hagan
Chairperson
Westfield State Hall of Fame Committee

Reservations for the Westfield State College Athletics Hall of Fame inductions are $25 per person. Make checks payable to the Westfield State College Athletics Hall of Fame. Please specify which main course entree(s), and the number, you would like served. Dinner tickets will be mailed to you or will be at the door the day of the event.

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1994 Westfield State College Athletics Hall of Fame Charter Class

Name	Sport	Class
Erna M. Bayless (deceased)	Faculty	Retired, 1968
Kathleen Broga	Softball	1983
Michael Ciampa	Baseball	1980
Donald Farr	Basketball/Baseball	1957
Dr. Raymond Glynn	Basketball	1969
Alex Goncalves	Soccer	1978
Dr. Milan Keser	Soccer	1968
John Kurty	Faculty/Coach	Retired, 1988
Dr. Theresa Lammers	Faculty	Retired, 1965
Carlton Steele	Baseball/Soccer/Volleyball	1979
Cynthia Menard (Sturm)	Cross Country/Track	1982
David Tabin	Baseball	1977
Russell Winchester	Track	1982

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE
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REFERENCE FORM

Please provide the information requested. You may use the reverse side of this form, or addition paper. Supporting materials may be submitted as well.

Nominee:

How do you know this person?

What years?

Please provide your impression of this individual as an athlete:

Please provide a character reference for this nominee:

Is there other information that should be considered for this nominee?

Your name (please print):

Signature:

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINEE REFERENCE FORM

RESIDENCE INFORMATION: **BUSINESS INFORMATION:**

☐ Yes, I accept the nomination to the Westfield State College Athletic Hall of Fame. I understand the induction ceremony will be held on Friday, October 14, 1994.

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SPORTS	YEARS PLAYED	COACH/CAPTAIN

HONORS/RECOGNITIONS AS AN ATHLETE:

ACTIVITIES, HONORS SINCE GRADUATION:

REFERENCES: (Please list three)

Westfield State fetes old and new

By MICHAEL TERAULT

WESTFIELD — The roughly 500 alumni, parents and other guests expected on campus this weekend to see what's new at Westfield State College also will be taking a look back.

The theme of this year's college weekend, "Our Shared Heritage," is intended to tie in with the state college's ongoing celebration of its 150th anniversary, according to alumni director Maureen Fitzgerald. She said many of the alumni who will be on campus were students at pivotal times during the school's evolution.

Students from the 1930s will remember how the campus community rallied to prevent the state from shutting down the school, and students from the 1960s will remember the school's transition from a teachers' college to the more comprehensive liberal arts school as Westfield State is known today, Fitzgerald said.

History also will be observed with the college's first-ever inductions into the Westfield State College Athletics Hall of Fame, an event held last night and intended to become an annual event.

Alumni were asked to nominate outstanding athletes for induction, and a special committee selected the nominations that members felt most closely fit the induction criteria — integrity, sportsmanship and achievements in athletics, among other qualities, according to Charles "Bud" Hagan, chairman of the Athletics Hall of Fame Council.

"These selectees we think have risen to the top," Hagan said.

Among the inductees honored in last night's ceremony were:

• Carlton Steele of Springfield, a 1979 graduate who was a standout in baseball, soccer and volleyball.

Steele was drafted by the Boston Red Sox following his junior year of college and advanced to the AA level in his minor league career with the Sox.

• Track and cross country star Cindy Menard of Westfield, WSC's first national champion. She won the NCAA Division 3 cross country championship in 1981.

• Kate Broga, formerly of Chester, who was a second-team All American softball player at WSC during her senior year in 1983.

She still holds the national record of six stolen bases in a single game in Division 3 play.

• Mike Ciampa of Wilmington, a 1980 graduate, holds 13 school records and two New England records for stolen bases, skills that helped the star baseball player make it to the Boston Red Sox's minor league organization before a muscle injury ended his career in 1984.

"It doesn't seem that long ago," Ciampa recalled of his days as a student and ball player at WSC.

• Visiting the campus for the first time since he graduated 25 years ago, basketball standout Raymond Glynn — now a deputy school superintendent in Wilmington, Del. — said his return to the college for the induction ceremony stirred emotions.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT — Maureen Fitzgerald, the alumni director at Westfield State College, decorates the campus with balloons before the start of homecoming weekend yesterday.

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Westfield State fetes old and new

By MICHAEL TERAULT

WESTFIELD — The roughly 500 alumni, parents and other guests expected on campus this weekend to see what's new at Westfield State College also will be taking a look back.

The theme of this year's college weekend, "Our Shared Heritage," is intended to tie in with the state college's ongoing celebration of its 150th anniversary, according to alumni director Maureen Fitzgerald. She said many of the alumni who will be on campus were students at pivotal times during the school's evolution.

Students from the 1930s will remember how the campus community rallied to prevent the state from shutting down the school, and students from the 1960s will remember the school's transition from a teachers' college to the more comprehensive liberal arts school as Westfield State is known today, Fitzgerald said.

History also will be observed with the college's first-ever inductions into the Westfield State College Athletics Hall of Fame, an event held last night and intended to become an annual event.

Alumni were asked to nominate outstanding athletes for induction, and a special committee selected the nominations that members felt most closely fit the induction criteria — integrity, sportsmanship and achievements in athletics, among other qualities, according to Charles "Bud" Hagan,

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chairman of the Athletics Hall of Fame Council.

"These selectees we think have risen to the top," Hagan said.

Among the inductees honored in last night's ceremony were:

• Carlton Steele of Springfield, a 1979 graduate who was a standout in baseball, soccer and volleyball.

Steele was drafted by the Boston Red Sox following his junior year of college and advanced to the AA level in his minor league career with the Sox.

• Track and cross country star Cindy Menard of Westfield, WSC's first national champion. She won the NCAA Division 3 cross country championship in 1981.

• Kate Broga, formerly of Chester, who was a second-team All American softball player at WSC during her senior year in 1983.

She still holds the national record of six stolen bases in a single game in Division 3 play.

• Mike Ciampa of Wilmington, a 1980 graduate, holds 13 school records and two New England records for stolen bases, skills that helped the star baseball player make it to the Boston Red Sox's minor league organization before a muscle injury ended his career in 1984.

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SECOND GENERATION — Andrew Stencel, center, walks with his parents Roberta and Chet Stencel across campus yesterday during homecoming weekend activities. Andrew is a freshman at Westfield, and Chet graduated in 1969.

Today's college weekend events include programs for parents of current students and alumni, the traditional tailgate picnic, the homecoming football game with the Westfield Owls meeting Bridgewater State, and an evening of music with pianist Ken Manzer.

Cindy Menard of Westfield (second from left) shows Westfield State College president Ronald Applbaum, John Kurty of Westfield and Chester native Kate Broga a plaque she received in 1981 when she was a national cross country champion while a WSC student. Menard, long time WSC soccer coach Kurty, and All American softball star Broga were at the college Friday evening when they were among the first inductees to the college's new athletics Hall of Fame. (Photo © 1994 Carl E. Hartdegen)

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'Athletics Hall of Fame' honors 13 WSC alumni

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By MARTHA SANDERS
STAFF WRITER

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WESTFIELD - Charles "Bud" Hagan views this past weekend's first annual Athletics Hall of Fame ceremony staged at Westfield State College successful enough to be slated as an annual event. The ceremony, conducted Friday evening at Scanlon Hall kicked off a busy Parents Weekend at the college.

"Some of the recipients had tears in their eyes, it went very well," Hagan, chairman of the Athletics Hall of fame Council, said today. Thirteen college alumni were inducted at the first annual Westfield State College Hall of Fame ceremony, that brought together individuals who have been outstanding contributors to the school during the past 50 years.

"The candidates talked about giving back what they received," said Hagan, "I was impressed".

The event brought together about 150 people to honor the inductees, who were nominated by alumni based on ability, character and achievements, said Thomas Stewart, staff assistant, Student Affairs on Friday.

Hagan and college President Ronald Applbaum were on hand to bestow commemorative plaques and sports jackets to the excited, and expectant alumni. Of the 13 people inducted, only two were not in attendance. Known as a pioneer in the school's athletic department, Dr.

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Theresa Lammers, 94, was unable to make the trip from Grand Rapids, Mich. "However, we had a taped telephone conversation which we played at the event, she is still a very stately woman," Hagan said.

Marjorie "Billy" Williams and Springfield resident Peggy Keenan accepted the award for her. Erna Bayless, who passed way in 1984, was professor of physical education from 1943 until her retirement in 1968 at the age of 70.

Eleven college representatives, who make up the Hall of Fame board, began putting the ceremony together last January. "The candidates need not have neen athletes, but must have made an exceptional contribution to the college in some way," said Stewart. Another stipulation is that persons can only be nominated who have been alumni at least 10 years.

The news that she was about to receive one of the greatest honors to be bestowed upon a former Westfield State College athlete was so stirring, that town resident Cindy Menard felt that there was only one thing to do- start training so that she could begin running in competitions again."I'm happy overall, the whole weekend was great," Menard said today.

Menard was on hand Friday to accept the prestigious award, and also placed third among women in the Springfield Paper chase road race, staged Sunday.

Menard said the hall of fame ceremony gave her " the impetus to start up again. Menard won a recent 5.3-mile race race held in Longmeadow which benefited the ABC Community House. "I was happy to win, it was a perfect day," she said. She plans to keep training to improve her time and compete in more races this fall. "I have to concentrate on getting more of a base on mileage," she said.

One of the youngest Hall of Fame members, Kate Broga called the ceremony "a surprise, and quite an honor". Broga was a second-team All American softball player, and an All New England outfielder in 1982-83. Her parents, aunts, uncles, and three sisters joined her at the ceremony.

Broga called fellow inductee John Kurty, "one of the best coaches ever." Kurty is the first former coach to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. At the time of his retirement, he had the highest winning percentage (.790) of any coach, retired or active, in any New England Division.

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"I'm thrilled to be here," said Kurty on Friday.

The ceremonies included a dinner, slide presentations of each inductee, and even some 1939 film of Dr. Lammers, one of the college's outstanding teachers and contributors (Lammers Hall). A large plaque bearing pictures of all of the inductees will be placed in a new indoor facility. Currently, there are no plans to build a new sports area, said Stewart.

"Hopefully, this annual event will be the focus of homecoming weekends to come," said Stewart.

Approximately 80-85 percent of students currently enrolled participate in intramurals, he said.

Hall of Fame inductee Dr. Raymond Glynn called the award, "The greatest honor I've had in twenty-five years". The Delaware resident was a shining star of the hardcourt from 1966-69, and is ranked in the top five in 13 categories in the records books.

Mike Ciampa of Wilmington was termed "a terror on the basepaths during his four-year baseball career that ended in 1980" by the college's athletic department. He was both surprised and elated to hear from the hall of fame board last summer. "It's a good feeling," he said Friday. Ciampa was drafted by the Boston Red Sox minor league organization, but had to curtail his promising career due to a hamstring injury.

Another inductee later drafted by the Boston Red Sox is Springfield native Carlton Steele. The Hall of Fame board regards Steele as one of the greatest all-around athletes of the 1970's. Unfortunately, his career was also brought to a halt due to injuries.

Dr. Milan Keser of Niantic, Conn. found the entire college experience extremely beneficial. The inductee, who was a formidable soccer player at the school in the 1960s, has kept in contact with his alma mater over the years, he said Friday. More recently, he has published several scientific papers, and is active in ecological concerns.

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Athlete of the Week: Alyssa Scott

By Barbie Eppler

Senior goaltender Alyssa Scott is proud to say that she loves the game of field hockey. She is the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference's (MASCAC) leading netminder with a 0.88 goals averaged against.

Scott, who comes to Westfield from Marlboro, attributes much of her field hockey success to her father. "I was not going to play. I did not even bring my equipment to school," said Scott. Scott finally decided to play when her father called her at school and talked her into playing.

When asked why she picked field hockey Scott, a nine year field hockey veteran, simply said, "I like it a lot." Scott also said that she used to play with her sister which added to her love of the sport.

Scott is a criminal justice major and wants to work with the Department of Youth Services after she graduates. "I want to work with juveniles," said Scott.

Scott explained that in the fall her major concern is field hockey. "I usually only take four classes in the fall," she explained.

When asked if her standings in MASCAC make her feel any different about field hockey she said " Ask my teammates, I get into it. I get nervous before each game and I get psyched before each game."

The field hockey team has a new coaching staff this year, including head coach Barb Vinciguerra. "She is the best coach I have ever had. She has taught me a lot." said Scott.

Some of Scotts best games were against Framingham and Bridgewater, where she recorded a pair of shutouts. The four year starter also blocked 25 shots against a tough Division 2 team, Sacred Heart.

Field Hockey Captures Mass. State Conference Championship

Westfield State captured the Mass. State Conference field hockey championship with a 2-0 victory over Worcester State on Oct. 27.

Westfield State finished conference play with a 4-0-1 record in claiming its first conference crown since 1991. Westfield State finished its regular season with an 8-4-3 overall record.

Westfield State dominated the game with some crisp passing on the AstroTurf field. The Lady Owls outshot Worcester State, 27-7.

Westfield State scored early in the second half on a goal by junior Kim Palencar, whose crossing shot from the right wing bounced off Worcester goalie Jodi Hann's pads and trickled into the net. Westfield added an insurance tally with 8:19 left when sophomore Tara Rosata's hard shot from outside the circle deflected off a Worcester player into the net.

Westfield State senior goalie Alyssa Scott of Marlboro capped off her four-year career by posting her sixth shutout of the season. Westfield State and Scott held all conference opponents scoreless in its four victories. Scott recorded five saves versus Worcester, including a spectacular kick save midway through the game.

Field hockey goalie Alyssa Scott

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Basketball Preview

By Barbara Eppler

As the winter begins so does the basketball season, and the athletes of Westfield are ready to see their season begin. Both the mens and womens teams have many returning players, freshmen and transfers who may see some playing time.

Lady Owls head coach Rick Berger plans to see his team be one of the "top five or six teams in New England." His strategy is to develop his chemistry early with his athletes.

There are four returning starters for the Lady Owls and six freshmen. "Two will see playing time," said Berger about his new freshmen.

Caitlin Foley and Amanda Braden will have their share of playing time this year. Foley was a three sport all- star at Worcester Holy Name high school, and Braden was a four year all- star at St. Peter Marian high school where she averaged 18 points and 11 rebounds per game last year.

"I don't know the other freshmen very well," said Berger.

Two key returning Lady Owls are Mary O'Leary and Andrea Bertini. O'Leary was the 1994 Co-Player of the Year and leading scorer of the conference. Bertini holds all of Westfield's three-point records, has made three-pointers in 38 straight games, averages 16.4 points per game and has 677 career points.

This year the mens basketball team has a new coaching staff including head coach Al Wolejko. "Our new coach is teaching us new things," said Heath Estrella, returning player.

Also new to the Owls coaching staff are assistant coaches Travis Hyland and Bill Rood.

"We have 14 players this year and we'll throw them all into the fire looking for certain combinations," said Wolejko.

Some top returnees for the Owls are Greg Guavin, Ramon Cosme and Jeff Olson. Guavin averaged a team high 17.5 points per game, made 52 three-point shots, and was New England Division 3 Rookie of the Year in 1993. Both Cosme and Olson started last year as freshmen. Cosme averages 5.2 points per game and scores 1.6

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Lightfoot, Greaney Named N.E. Players Of Week

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By Mickey Curtis

A pair of Westfield State juniors - running back Tim Lightfoot and linebacker Pat Greaney - were named Players of the Week by both the ECAC New England Division 3 and the New England Football Conference.

Lightfoot had a career game in leading the Owls to a 26-19 come-from-behind victory over Mass. Maritime Academy. The 5-9, 185 pounder from Tewksbury rushed for a school record 295 yards on 37 carries and scored touchdowns covering 30, 3 and 56 yards. Lightfoot's feats were also noticed beyond the region as he was named the NCAA Division 3 co-National Offensive Player of the Week by the national weekly *Football Gazette*.

With Westfield trailing 19-18 with 6:21 left in the game, Lightfoot broke loose up the middle for his 56 yard TD. Lightfoot set two more school records during the game-winning TD for points in a season (78) and yards rushing in a season (1,275). He held the former rushing mark of 1,203 he set last season. Lightfoot now has 3,294 career rushing yards, also a school record.

"Records don't concern me," said hard-nosed but light-on-his-feet halfback. "The personal goal that I'm most proud of is that I haven't played on a losing team in 13 years (of organized football)."

The win was a big one for the Owls and Lightfoot because they

Tim Lightfoot

have a 5-3 overall record and are assured of their third straight nonlosing season under fifth-year head coach Steve Marino. In addition, the Owls are back in the hunt for the New England Football Conference title with a 4-2 league mark with two games remaining. They had a stiff test at UMass Dartmouth last Saturday.

Lightfoot got off to a slow start, rushing for only 21 yards in the first quarter as Mass Maritime took a 10-0 lead. But he had 117 by halftime and kept on running in the second half to break his former record of 242 yards rushing in a game he set as a freshman.

Lightfoot and the Owls have been slow starters all season. Westfield has been outscored by opponents 43-6 in the first quarter and 30-20 in the third quarter. Conversely, the Owls have outscored

the opposition 55-7 in the second quarter and 76-13 in the fourth quarter for a staggering margin of 131 to 20.

Greaney was named Defensive Player of the Week in the ECAC, which consists of 28 Division 3 New England colleges, and the nine-team NEFC for his outstanding effort versus Mass Maritime. Greaney tied a school record by posting 23 tackles (10 solo) before leaving the game in the fourth quarter with a season-ending knee injury (anterior cruciate ligament). The 6-2, 250-pound Worcester native also recovered a fumble, caused a fumble and batted down a two-point conversion pass attempt. Greaney will finish the season with a team high 106 tackles.

"Pat had a great game, he was all over the field," said Marino. "We are really going to miss him in our final two games."

Pat Greaney

Annual All Star Football Games

Faculty 26 Women All Stars 6
MVP...Prof. Mike Young

MEN'S ALL STAR GAME
North 18 South 8
MVP...Chris Vella & Scott Baldwin

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Cathy Griffin	Johanna Twomey
Nicole Sousa	Sandy Griffin
Amy Flannigan	Tom Donahue

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The Westfield State Men's & Women's Basketball Teams Are Seeking Managers/Statisticians For the 1994-95 Season

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Lightfoot Leads Owls Past Bucs

By Mickey Curtis

WESTFIELD-Junior halfback Tim Lightfoot rushed for a school record 295 yards on 37 carries and scored three touchdowns to rally Westfield State to an exciting 26-19 New England Football Conference home victory over Mass Maritime on Friday night, Oct. 28.

Lightfoot held the former school record of 242 yards rushing he set as a freshman. The 5-9, 185 pounder also shattered his school record for rushing yards in a season; he now has 1,275 yards rushing this season; last year he ran for 1,203.

"He is something or what," said Westfield State head coach Steve Marino. "That was one of the greatest running performances, if not the best, that I have ever seen. He is without a doubt the best running back in the conference."

Both teams entered the game with 4-3 overall records and the game was a close one as the lead changed hands five times. Lightfoot and the Owls got off to a slow start as Mass Maritime moved the ball at will in taking a 10-0 first-quarter lead. Boyd Hobson booted a 32-yard field goal to cap an 11-play drive, then sophomore halfback Flournoy Hightower scored from 12 yards out to cap a 6-play, 72-yard drive.

Westfield finally got untracked when Lightfoot scored on a 30-yard run early in the second quarter. Westfield took a 12-10 halftime lead when backup sophomore quarterback Mark Brown hooked up with sophomore wide receiver Tony Amico down the right sidelines for a 56-yard scoring pass.

"It's not that we came out flat, we just had to make some adjustments," said Marino. "At first, it looked like we were going to get blown out then, boom, everything started to click offensively and defensively."

1994 Westfield State Fighting Owls Football Team

Mass Maritime regained the lead, 13-12, two minutes into the second half on a 37-yard field goal by Hobson. Lightfoot scored from three yards out for an 18-13 Westfield lead, but Mass Maritime came right back for a 19-18 lead on quarterback Deren Jenkes' six yard TD run with 1:59 left in the third quarter. The Owls were hit with 61 yards in penalties during Mass Maritime's eight play, 76 yard drive.

With time running out, Lightfoot came up with the big play as he raced 56 yards up the middle for a touchdown on a third-and-9 draw play with 6:21 left in the game.

Pat Greaney, a junior linebacker from Worcester, was a standout for Westfield with 23 tackles (9 solos), a fumble caused, and a fumble recovery before leaving the game with a season-ending knee injury in the fourth quarter. The 23 tackles ties a school record.

Other defensive standouts were hard hitting safety Rick Riley, who posted 16 tackles and caused a fumble, and freshman linebacker Matt Powers, who had 15 tackles and a fumble recovery. Senior end Pat O'Malley recorded two sacks.

Offensively, freshman halfback Kyle Swist continued to play in a reserve role. Again, he replaced Lightfoot for one series and ran through the opposition, gaining 40 yards on eight carries. Swist is averaging 7.1 yards per carry this season.

Westfield concludes its season this Saturday when it hosts Maine Maritime at noon in a key NEFC matchup. The game will feature two of the top running backs nationally in NCAA Division 3. Mariner junior Rob Marchitello is fifth in the country in rushing yards per game (171) and Lightfoot is seventh (159.4). Marchitello leads the nation in point scored per game (16.9), Lightfoot is 13th (9.8).

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Ten Westfield State Athletes Selected To Mass. State All Conference Squads

By Mickey Curtis

Ten Westfield State athletes were selected to the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference all-star teams that were announced last week.

Five members of Westfield's conference championship field hockey team were all conference honorees. First team selections were senior goalie Alyssa Scott and sophomore back Tara Rosata. Scott, a four-year starter, led the conference in goals against average, giving up 13 goals in 15 games for an .830 percentage. Rosata was the Lady Owls' third leading scorer with 12 points.

Second team field hockey selections were junior forward Michelle Foster, [illegible] forward Jill Paghera and junior back Kim Palenscar. Paghera led the team in scoring and was the third leading scorer in the conference with 18 points. Foster was the team's second leading scorer with 13 points.

Two members of Westfield State's women's soccer team were named to the all conference first team: freshman forward Sandy Pinto and sophomore midfielder Carrie Pacific. Pinto was the second leading scorer in the MASCAC with 32 points, which is one shy of the school record for points in a season. Pacific, who was hobbled with an ankle injury for most of the season, was the team's second leading scorer with 15 points.

The women's soccer team finished second in the conference and with an overall record of 10-8 for its first winning season since 1990.

Named to the all conference team from the Westfield State men's soccer team that finished with a 7-8-3 record was freshman defender Peter Beaupre. He tied for the team's scoring lead with 12 points.

In addition, two members of the men's cross country team will receive all conference certificates for placing in the top seven at the Mass. State Conference championships that were held on Oct. 22. Junior Derek Gagnon finished second and junior James Earley placed third.

Westfield State All Conference Selections

NAME	POS	CL	HOMETOWN
Field Hockey First Team			
Alyssa Scott	Goalie	SR	Marlborough
Tara Rosata	Back	SO	Medway
Field Hockey Second Team			
Michelle Foster	Forward	JR	Leeds (Northampton)
Jill Paghera	Forward	FR	Everett
Kim Palenscar	Back	JR	Boxford
Women's Soccer First Team			
Sandy Pinto	Forward	FR	Ludlow
Carrie Pacific	Midfield	SO	Marlborough
Men's Soccer Second Team			
Peter Beaupre	Back	FR	Monson
Men's Cross Country			
David Gagnon	2nd place	JR	Danvers
Jim Earley	3rd place	JR	Chester

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Dartmouth Stuns Owls In OT

By Mickey Curtis NOV. 1994

Losses don't come much tougher than this.

UMass Dartmouth tied the score with 20 seconds left in regulation, then scored on its first possession in overtime to rally for a 21-14 home victory over Westfield State on Nov. 5.

The stunning setback left Westfield State with a 5-4 overall record and a 4-3 mark in the New England Football Conference heading into its season finale this past Saturday vs. Maine Maritime. UMass Dartmouth, 7-2 overall, 6-1 in the NEFC and ranked fifth in New England, set a school record for most victories in a season.

The Owls appeared to have clinched big road victory when they took over own downs at their own 25 with 1:43 left in the game. But UMass Dartmouth forced the Owls to punt with 52 seconds remaining.

James Santucci returned the punt 34 yards to the Owl 17 to set up the dramatic finish. Westfield just missed intercepting passes on the first two downs, then halfback Clarence Forrest took a screen pass in the open field and followed his blockers into the endzone for a touchdown with 20 seconds remaining. John Barbarossa's extra point attempt sailed through just inside the left post to tie the score at 14-14.

The Corsairs won the coin toss to begin overtime and Forrest scored on a one-yard pitch play. The big play in the drive was a 24-yard, third-down pass completion from quarterback Bill Casey to Santucci.

Westfield moved the ball from the 25 to the Corsair 10, but Tim Lightfoot was stopped for no gain on a second-and-6 and two passes fell incomplete.

"It was a tough game to lose," said Westfield State coach Steve Marino. "Our kids played well. They deserved to win."

The Fighting Owls contained Darmouth's potent option offense for most of the game. The Corsairs scored first, taking the opening kickoff and driving 73 yards in 18 plays, scoring on James Chase's one-yard plunge at the 6:30 mark.

Westfield then put together two sustained drives that stalled at the Corsair 1 and 2 yard lines before finally tying the score with 4:44 left in the first half. Kyle Swist, a freshman from nearby Fall River, slashed in for a two-yard score that capped an eight-play, 15-yard drive that was set up by Davin Hoyt's fumble recovery.

Westfield took a 14-7 lead midway throug the third quarter when it marched 54 yards in eight plays. Jason Cummings, a junior fullback who also hails from Fall River, scored from six yards out.

The statistics reveal how even the game was. Both teams had 16 first downs. Westfield had 315 yards in total offense, UMass Dartmouth 313. Lightfoot led Westfield with 101 yards rushing on 29 carries. Forrest ran for the same number of yards on just 16 carries. In addition, it was the third overtime game these two colleges have played against each other in the past six years.

Westfield committed no turnovers in the game, but was flagged for 100 yards in penalties, including five holding calls that stalled sustained drives.

"The penalties hurt us," said Marino. "We made some mistakes at the end of the game, like not punting the ball away from their returner but we had a chance to put the game away sooner."

Westfield sophomore quarterback Derek Catelotti played one of his best games of the season. He completed 7 of 18 passes for 115 yards and carried the ball 16 times for 58 stripes. Senior tight end Will Squeglia had five receptions for 104 yards.

Senior defensive back Dick Riley posted a game-high 20 tackles (13 solo) and caused a fumble. His effort earned him NEFC player of the week honors. He also was selected to the ECAC honor roll.

Freshman linebacker Matt Powers had 13 tackles followed by junior safety Danny Coonan (12) and senior linebacker David Adams (11).

Swim Team Wins Opener

The Westfield State women's swim team won its season opener by outpointing Simmons College, 163-124, on Nov. 5.

Two freshman were double winners for Westfield. Andrea Scheele of Walpole won the 100 backstroke (1:05.83) and the 1,000 freestyle (12:53), while Brooke Lathrop of Concord, NH, captured the 50 butterfly (30.01) and the 100 butterfly (1:07.67).

Lathrop also anchored the 200 medley relay squad that won in a school record time of 2:01. Karen Rivadeneira, Kristin Nelson and Sherri Woolhouse completed the relay. In addition, each won an individual event. Nelson set a school record in the 50 breastroke (34.74); Woolhouse took the 50 freestyle (26.91) and Rivadeneira won the 50 backstroke (31.38).

Also placing first were Carrie Sicone in the 200 freestyle, Liz Gormley in the diving competition, and the 20 freestyle relay team of Sue Carlson, Cheryl McMahon, Deanna Clapp and Bridge Sprague.

"We swam well for the first meet of the year," said veteran coach David Laing. "We qualified for the New England championships in seven events and set two school records."

Schick 3-on-3 Tourney Begins

Schick Super Hoops, the largest 3-on-3 intramurals basketball tournament in the nation, is back at Westfield State College and the competition will be tougher than ever.

Now in its 11th year, Schick [illegible]

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Richard Pierce and Donald DelNegro address audience durnig DelNegros's visit to Westfield State

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Bruins Trainer, DelNegro Addresses WSC

by John Dooley

On Tuesday, November 15, Boston Bruins trainer Donald DelNegro visited and addressed the athletic trainers here at Westfield State College. DelNegro, a Westfield State graduate in 1984, lectured about athletic training and showed students exercises and treatments for

DelNegro spoke of his experience in the 1991 Pan Am games in Cuba and his work with the 1992 US Olympic Bobsled team in France.

He also informed the group how he acquired the job as the Boston Bruins trainer and some of the pressures he has on the job.

Friday, interviewed Saturday, and was offered the job on Monday." he stated.

"It all happened that quick. I was in the right place at the right time." Del Negro said.

DelNegro also said that the majority of the pressures comes down to someone making money. Most of the players receive incentive bonuses according to the number of games in which they play.

"It is very important to the players to be able to play in the games, and sometimes I have to decide whether or not they can," he said.

DelNegro that the most important thing to do is to go out and get your name around. "You have to volunteer! Go work at the Bay State Games or the Boston Marathon. Get your name out there!," he stated. "Most of the jobs you will get will come that way. Someone you know who knows someone else, etc., etc,."

DelNegro also stressed the importance of higher education. He received his master's degree at Indiana State University in Physical Education (Athletic Training). He stated that 65-70 percent of physical therapists in professional sports have their master's degree.

He finished his lecture by stressing the group to set small goals and work hard.

DelNegro then worked with trainers on exercises and treatments for knee injuries, detailing Cam Neely's knee problems and the rehabilitation he had to go

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Banacos Road Race Set For Nov. 19

The 16th annual James Banacos Road Race is set for Saturday, Nov.19 at Westfield State College. All runners are asked to report to the Parenzo administration building between 10:45 and 11:30 a.m. No registration will be taken after that time. There is no pre-registration.

The race will start promptly at noon. T-shirts will be given to the first 50 runners who register, with winners (15 divisions) being awarded special certificates. The entry fee is $8.00. Refreshments will be served after the race for all runners.

The 10K (6.2 miles) road race has been held at the college since the mid 1970s. It is named after Jimmy Banacos of Watertown, Mass., Class of '73. Jim was injured in a lacrosse game at the college campus in the spring of 1970 and has been paralyzed since. His enthusiasm and friendliness before his injury and after the terrible mishap have been an inspiration to many. The Campus Center Activities Board and the athletics department sponsor this annual event, which is open to the campus community and the public as well. Questions should be directed to Ken Magarian of the athletics department at Westfield State College (572-5417).

Intramural Standings

5 on 5 Basketball

North	W	L
1. Frosted	4	0
2. Faculty	5	1
3. C. Condoms	4	0
4. W W Boys	3	2
5. Bingers	3	3
6. Stangs	2	3
7. P. Spaceships	2	4
8. ATR	1	4
9. Time On	1	5
South		
1. Pastge	5	0
2. 2-Pump	4	2
3. Dumbheads	3	2
4. S. Freshmen	2	4
5. S S	2	3
6. Hipheads	1	2
7. Jam	2	4
8. Dad Bags	0	4
9. Thugs	1	3

SOCCER

Women

1. Pryma	4	0	
2. Dykes	2	1	2
3. Sugar Tw	2	2	2
4. Mills	2	2	2
5. Flow	2	2	
6. Left Flank	1	3	1
Men North			
1. [illegible]	3	0	
2. Gym L	1	1	1
3. Town Nuts	1	1	1
4. Gyms	1	2	1
5. Town A	1	2	
6. Unnamed	0	3	0
7. B Tribe	0	3	0
Men South			
1. Pryma	4	0	4
2. Dykes	3	0	3
3. Sugar Tw	2	1	2
4. Mills	2	2	2
5. Flow	1	2	1
6. Left Flank	1	3	1
7. [illegible]	0	3	0

Intramural Notes

It's Time for....4 on 4 Basketball

Rosters Due by Tues. 11/22

Basketball Jamboree starts Mon. 11/28

Wiffle Ball Finals this week

Soccer Playoffs Start....Wed. [illegible]

Thurs. [illegible]

Championships Mon. 11/21

[illegible] Tournament Starts Tuesday 11/15

Athletic Eligibility

By Barbara Eppler

If you ask any student athlete not being able to participate in sports because of eligibility can be very disappointing. The question has been asked recently if the requirments at Westfield State are too high for students to achieve.

At W.S.C. a student must be a full time student, carrying a minimum of twelve semester hours throughout out the term to be eligible to play a sport. If a student's attempted credits are between 0-23, a student athlete must have at least a minimum cumulative average of a 1.5. If the attempted credits are between 24-47, a 1.75 must be achieved, and if the attempted credits are 48 or more the student must have at least a 2.00.

Student athletes who fail to maintain minimum cumulative averages will be placed academic probation, and forfeit any athletic eligibility.

Amy Burn, a sophomore softball player, was on academic probation at the end of her freshman year and went to summer school so she could participate this year. "If you are ineligible it makes you [illegible] to be able to play," said Burn.

In comparison to other schools, Westfield is in the middle when it comes to athletic eligibility. The athletic department at The University of Massachusetts at Amherst reports that for students to be eligible to participate in sports they must have declared their major by their fifth semester at school. Also to be eligible to play their junior year they must receive a cumulative average of 1.8, while to play their senior year they must get a 1.9 their junior year.

"Umass is lower because all of their athletes are needed," said Angie Martin, a basketball and softball player. "Umass is a big sports school, it is known for its sports. A lot of people go there because of them." She went on to explain that without sports Umass would not be so popular.

Bridgewater State College requires all students to get a 2.0 to be eligible to play sports.

Wendy [illegible], athletic director here at Westfield, believes that the requirments at Westfield are "not impossible factors."

"If students finds something like, they will achieve to be able to participate," said Reidenbach.

"I think ours is too low," said Martin about the eligibility requirments at Westfield. "Because this is a division 3 school you probably will not go any further in sports, and if you only graduate with a 2.0 you won't go any further academically either"

Mary Malone said "I think it should be lower, because it is a division 3 school."

Both Malone and Burn believe that sports can only help you when it comes to academics. "you balance out your time when you play a sport," said Burn.

"By playing a sport it can help bring your GPA up because you work harder when you play a sport," said Malone.

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Junior David Gagnon missed by two seconds of earning All New England honors as he placed 23rd out of 207 runners at the NCAA Regional Division 3 cross country championships at Southern Maine. Gagnon's time was 26:35 for the five mile race. Gagnon just missed earning All New England honors last year, too, when he placed 21st while competing for Salem State. Westfield placed 15th in the 29-team field. Photo By Janinne Kendra

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Swim Team's Record Is 3-0

The Westfield State women's swimming and diving team improved its record to 3-0 by defeating Southern Connecticut, 107-86, and Plymouth State, 163-134.

The road victory at Southern Connecticut was Westfield's first over the New Haven college in seven meets. The teams battled to a 111-111 tie last season.

Winning events for the Aqua Owlettes were Andrea Scheele in the 200 freestyle and 100 freestyle, Kristin Nelson in the 100 individual medley and Debra Moore in the 50 butterfly. Also placing first was the 200 medley relay team consisting of Sarah Pilat, Nelson, Robyn Beaulieu and Carrie Sicotte.

In the win over Plymouth, Scheele was double winner, hitting the wall first in the 1000 freestyle (12:14.26) and the 100 backstroke (1:05.06),. Senior tri-captain Sherri Woolhouse also took two firsts, winning the 50 butterfly (29.21) and 50 freestyle (27.09).

Other Westfield winners were Sharon Surprise in the 50 backstroke (32.29), [illegible]ke Lathrop in the 100 butterfly (1:07.03), Liz Gormley in the one meter optional diving (135.55), Beaulieu in the 200 IM, and the 200 medley relay team of Surprise, Nelson, Lathrop and Woolhouse.

Westfield returns to action on Wednesday, Nov. 30 when it hosts WPI.

Intramural Standings

5 on 5 Basketball...11/15

North	W	L
1. Freaked	6	1
2. Faculty	7	1
3. C. Condoms	5	4
4. W W Boys	4	3
5. Dingers	3	4
6. [illegible]	2	4
7. P. Spaceships	2	5
8. ATR	2	5
9. Strap On	1	6
South		
1. Pastga	8	0
2. Duckheads	6	2
3. 2 - Pump	5	3
4. S. Freshmen	4	5
5. S S	2	6
6. Ripheads	2	4
7. Irish	2	6
8. Ball Bags	1	6

SOCCER [illegible]end Rep. Season

Women			
1. Psycks	5	0	2
2. Dope Too	2	2	4
3. Spikers	2	3	4
4. MBSS	3	2	1
5. 4 Play	2	3	1
6. Lady Pasta	2	3	2
Men North			
1. AWAC	7	0	1
2. Butter S.	6	1	2
3. Deez Nuts	2	2	5
4. Gaiters	1	4	4
5. Greenbud	1	5	2
6. B. Licks	0	6	2
7. A Team	1	3	2
Men South			
1. Slugs	6	0	2
2. Lithium	7	1	2
3. Who Cares	5	0	4
4. Wee Pigs	3	3	3
5. Submerge	2	4	3
6. Seniors	2	7	1
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Co-Rec Volleyball

1.	CCOC	9-0
2.	D. Head	8-0
3.	L. Pasta	7-2
4.	Aces	5-3
5.	LMFBS	5-5
6.	Butter S.	3-6
7.	Sideout	3-7
8.	AWAC	2-4
9.	Spikers	3-8
10.	B. Lick	2-8

thru 11/15

Playoffs

Monday Nov. 21st

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Sports

Owls Rocked In Finale

By Mickey Curtis

Junior running back Rob Marchitello rushed for 195 yards on 36 carries and scored five touchdowns as Maine Maritime Academy exploded for 34 unanswered points in the second half to post a 48-16 victory over Westfield State in the season finale.

Maine Maritime, 7-2 overall, shares the New England Football Conference title with UMass Dartmouth, a 14-12 winner at Bridgewater State in its finale. Maine Maritime and UMass Dartmouth finished at 7-1 in the NEFC; both participated in the ECAC playoffs this past weekend.

Trailing 16-14 at halftime, Maine Maritime took advantage of five second-half Westfield State turnovers, three fumbles and two interceptions. Marchitello scored four second-half touchdowns on his way to setting a New England Division 3 record for most touchdowns in a season with 25. Plymouth State's Joe Dudek scored 24 touchdowns in 1985. Marchitello's five rushing touchdowns in a game ties a New England record.

"It was a combination of Marchitello and our defense getting tired," said fifth-year head coach Steve Marino, whose young Westfield club finished with a 5-5 record. "Also, we had too many turnovers against a good team and you can't do that. We're a little embarassed."

Maine Maritime took a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter, but Westfield regrouped to take a 16-14 halftime edge. The Owls scored two touchdowns in a span of 1:24 to make the score 14-13. Sophomore quarterback Derek Catelotti hooked up with freshman wide receiver Tyler Gerry for a 59-yard touchdown pass.

The Owls recovered the ensuing kickoff at the Maine Maritime 30 and scored three plays later on a six-yard run by Tim Lightfoot with 11:40 left. The key play in the drive was a 29-yard end-around reverse by Gerry to the 6.

Westfield then recovered a Marchitello fumble at the Maine 41, setting up Sean Jennings' 21-yard field goal (his school record sixth of the season) that gave the Owls their 16-14 lead.

Maine Maritime took a 20-15 midway through the third quarter on a 15 yard TD jaunt by Marchitello to cap a five-play, 47 yard drive. Maine then got the ball right back on a Lightfoot fumble at the 37 and scored eight plays later on Marchitello's 2-yard run. Marchitello added two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter to give the Mariners a commanding 41-16 lead with 8:11 left in the game.

Lightfoot rushed for 84 yards on 26 carries to finish the season with a school record 1,460 yards on 286 carries. Lightfoot had 70 yards on 17 carries at halftime, but the Mariner defense held the Owls to no first downs in the second half. Marchitello finished the season with 1,457 yards rushing on 298 carries.

Lightfoot, a 5-9, 185 junior, set 13 school records this season, including most points scored in a season (84) and career (150), and most yards rushing in a career (3,479).

"We're looking forward to next season," said Marino. "We only graduate nine seniors and we have a lot of experienced and talented players coming back. But they must work out hard in the offseason for us to be successful."

Elected captains for the 1995 season in a vote conducted by the returning players were Lightfoot, defensive back Dan Coonan and linebacker Pat Greaney.

Members of the Mass. State Conference field hockey championship team from Westfield State in the first row, left to right are: Karen Pawlishen, Tracey Connolly, Maura McLaughlin, Erin Schaufenbil, Trin Cluney, Alyssa Scott, Bonnie Balducci, Jill Paghera, Julie Standley, Tara Rosata, Brenda Berthiaume. Second row: Chris Chmielinski, Kim Palenscar, Brandy Duraniseu, Kim Sousa, Kara Souza, Alison Dwan, Kris Golden, Robyn DeAngelis, Alycia Biagetti, Danielle Baldessare, coach Barb Vinciguerra. Missing is Michelle Foster and assistant coach Kathleen Martin. Photo By Mickey Curtis

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WSC Cross Country Teams Finish Seasons

By "X-MAN" NOV. 1994

The Lady Owls of Wesfield State finished 23rd out of a field of 40 teams in Southern Maine. The Owls were led by captain Justine Mullaney who competed in her last race of her Westfield State cross-country career and closed the book to her career with a respectable 20:34 over the 3.1 layout at the Gorham Country Club. Justine finished 97th overall.

The next finisher was Pauline Kerbeci who finished 137th overall with a time of 21:21, Joanne Avery finished 158th with a time of 21:59, Melissa Cross came across with a time of 22:10 with a place of 163rd, and Nancy Muldowny finished out the scoring when she came in 172nd with a time of 22:27.

Also adding support as the sixth and seventh runners were Alli Staub and Anne LaFauci who had times of 23:02 and 23:10, respectively. Alli finished 188th while Anne finished right behind her at 189th.

The men's cross-country team finished 15th overall out of a field of 33 teams. They ran well and beat conference rival Salem State by 34 points, this meant a lot to the team since Salem broke Westfield's conference championship string.

The first finisher was Dave, *not* DEREK, Gagnon who ran a superb time of 26:35 and came in 23rd overall. The other all-conference selection, junior James Earley finished 77th with a time of 27:40, and completing the "3C1" sweep Mark Flarherty finished with a time of 28:42 and placed 114th overall. Casey Connolly finished 117th and had a season's best time of 28:48.

Alex Kennedy, the co-captain, finished 128th and had a time of 28:59. This was also the last race of his career and this was a disappointing race for him since he was pushed down in his last race or else he would of finished higher. Kyle Rockett finished his career by being the sixth man on the team.

Thank yous should be given to Phil Scruggs, Mark Johnson, Mike Whittier, Sydney Barnes III, and the women's team for their support of the team throughout the season. Thank you Professor Gravel for helping them through the tough times the team had during the season.

Intramural Notes

Four on Four Basketball

Rosters Due This Week

Jamboree Begins Mon. Nov. 28

Banacos Points Out Next Week

Soccer Playoffs

Womens' and Mens' Championships Mon. 11/21

3:30 6:00

New Applications Accepted For IM Board

Co-Rec Volleyball Playoffs

Sideout	2	L. Pasta	1
LMFBS	2	Aces	1
CCOC	2	LMFBS	1
Deadheads	2	Sideout	0

Final Championship

CCOC	2	Deadheads	0

3 On 3 Basketball Playoffs

C.Thunder	36	Polka	30
C. Condoms	36	Pasta	34
Pasta	44	C. Thunder	35
Pasta	39	C. Condoms	33

Final Championship

C. Condoms	35	Pasta	31

Wiffle Ball Tour.

PLAYOFFS

Greenhead	1	L.Aliens	0
A. Squirrel	1	Bong Squad	0

Final Championship

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This Week's Varsity Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 6
Women's Swimming
Mt. Holyoke, home, 7:00

Thursday, Dec. 8
Women's-Men's Basketball
UMass Boston, home, 6:00

Intramural Notes

Final Call...Women Four on Four Basketball

Rosters due this week...deadline Friday, 12/9

Men's 4 on 4 Basketball regular season begins Tues.

Banacos Points.. Almost Ready

5 on 5 Basketball Semifinals Tonight

Finals...Sunday - 12/11

First Semester IM Champions Awards Night
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12th....7:00 pm

Adam Silverberg..... Wins Fall Racquetball Tour.

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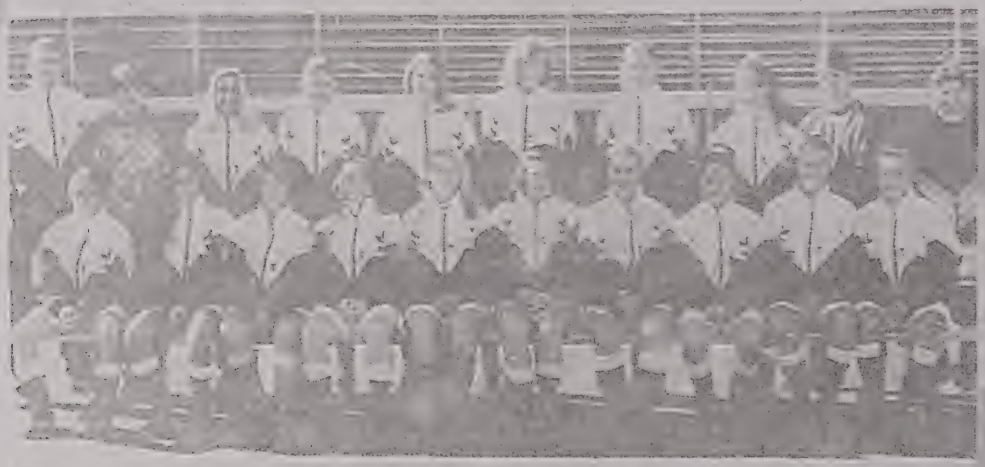
Sports

Members of the Westfield State men's soccer team in the first row, left to right: Mike Sullivan, Craig Desmarais, Rick Tufts, Peter Beaupre, Matt Symonds, Mike Gabriel, Jared Taylor, Rogerio Mendes, Mike Bryant, Josh Downing. Second row: Coach David Spataru, Neil Belanger, Mike Rigney, John Zakrzewski, Jason Richard, Jason Fitzgerald, Derek Casinghino, Ed Touangeau, Geoff Osborne, Sean Houghton, Essek Petrie, Tony Torpes, Chris Duffy, Chris Buccacio. *Photo By Mickey Curtis*



Members of the Westfield State women's soccer team in the first row, left to right: Megan Davis, Sandy Pinto, Nicole Murray, Kerry Moriarty, Stephanie Brown, Laura May, Michelle Cassavaugh, Danielle Glaseman, Carrie Querino, Carrie Pacific. Second row: assistant coach Andrew Canale, Mary Gibney, Allison Delmolino, Laura Pereira, Jill Dailey, Caitlin Connolly, Cheryl Steele, Lisamarie Walsh, Meghan McGrath, coach Patricia Morano. *Photo By Mickey Curtis*

Members of the Westfield State men's cross country team in the first row, left to right: Rob Laprel, Phil Scruggs, Kyle Rocket, Craig LaBeau, Paul O'Connor, Shawn Bres[illegible], Ed Coulombe. Second row: Mark Flaherty, Casey Connelly, Derek Gagnon, Alex Kennedy, Jim Earley, Mike Roberts, coach Ed Tompson. *Photo By Mickey Curtis*

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Seven Westfield Football Players Named All NEFC

By Mickey Curtis DEC. 1994

Seven members of the Westfield State College football team were selected to the New England Football Conference first and second teams in voting conducted by the league coaches.

Heading the list of Westfield State selections is junior running back Tim Lightfoot. The 5-9, 185 pound Tewksbury product was a first team selection during a season in which he shattered 13 school records. Lightfoot rushed for 1,460 yards and also set school standards for points in a season (84) and career (150). He has 3,479 yards rushing with one season remaining at Westfield. He finished the 1994 season ranked 11th innation in Division 3 in yards rushing per game.

Additionally, Lightfoot was selected to the ECAC New England Division 3 second team all-star squad for the second consecutive year. He was a first team NEFC pick in 1993 and a second team NEFC selection during his freshman year.

Also named NEFC first team all conference were junior linebacker Pat Greaney and senior defensive back Rick Riley. Greaney, a 6-2, 250 pounder from Worcester, led the Owls in tackles (106) despite missing the final two games with a torn ACL. Riley, who called the defensive signals from his free safety position, was second on the team with 81 tackles; he also had a team high six interceptions. Riley also was an ECAC second team New England Division 3 all-star.

Senior Defensive Back
Rick Riley
First Team All Conference
Second Team All New England

Four members of the Westfield State offense were named to the NEFC second team, including three linemen. Junior center Chris Fusco, junior guard Chad LaBonte and sophomore tackle Mike Cronin were part of the offensive front that helped Westfield average 220.7 rushing yards per game. Wide receiver/return specialist Tyler Gerry, a freshman from Shelburne Falls, was selected a second team wide receiver. He averaged 96.1 all purpose yards per game, the seventh highest total in the NEFC, and had 25 receptions for 428 yards, the fourth best total.

NEFC First Team Selections

Pat Greaney	JR	LB	6-2	250	Worcester (Doherty)
Rick Riley	SR	DB	6-1	195	Waltham
Tim Lightfoot	JR	RB	5-9	185	Tewksbury

NEFC Second Team Selections

Chris Fusco	JR	C	6-0	255	Methuen (Central Catholic)
Chad LaBonte	JR	OG	5-11	225	North Adams (Drury)
Mike Cronin	SO	OT	6-0	225	Scituate
Tyler Gerry	FR	WR	6-0	170	Shelburne Falls

ECAC New England Second Team All-Stars

Rick Riley	SR	DB	6-1	195	Waltham
Tim Lightfoot	JR	RB	5-9	185	Tewksbury

Intramural Standings

5-on-5 Basketball

Men's	W	L
1. Faculty	5	1
2. [illegible]	[illegible]	1
3. WW Boys		3
4. C. Gardners		5
5. [illegible]		4
6. [illegible]		4
7. P. [illegible]		5
8. [illegible]		6
9. [illegible]		6
Women		
1. [illegible]		
2. [illegible]		3
3. [illegible]		4
4. [illegible]		5
5. [illegible]		
6. [illegible]		
7. [illegible]		
8. [illegible]		3

Banacos Road Race Results

First place men:
Bill Sicard (Hatfield) 34:53
First Place women:
Nicole McGlpin (Westfield) (WSC Alum) 38:11
First Place students:
Alet Kennedy (WSC) (Second overall) 37:35
First Place Faculty/Staff
Dan Hunter 42:40

Soccer Playoffs

Men

Slugs	2	War Pigs	0
Butter S	2	Deez Nuts	1
AWAC	3	Gators	0
Lithium	1	Slugs	0
AWAC	3	Butter S	0

Final Championship

Lithium	1	AWAC	0

Women

4 Men	1	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	2	[illegible]	0
Psycho	1	4 Men	2

Dogs 2	3	[illegible]	1

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Lady Owls Come out on Top

By Karen A. Pawlishen

The Westfield State Women's Basketball team, ranked number 6 in New England, played the number 4 team Western Connecticut at home Wednesday night November 29. After suffering a loss to Western Connecticut last season, the Lady Owls came out on top with a 51-54 win over the Colonials.

At the end of the first half this exciting, fast paced game was deadlocked at 29 points a piece. Freshman Amanda Braden sparkled at the foul line as she drained all her baskets. Junior veteran, Andrea Bertini continued to shine as she sank her 3-point shots to help keep Westfield State out in front.

Pre Season All American Candidate Mary Gibney was on fire until she left the game due to injury with 7:56 left in the second. That didn't stop Westfield. The ladies stepped up the defense and went on to win with a strong effort by all players.

Both Gibney and Kathy Jekanowski led the team with 14 points apiece. The Westfield State Women's Basketball team is on the road to their fourth straight 20 win season.

1/23/95

WSC unveils its new 'Wellness Center'

1/23/95

By CHRISTINE ANNE PIESYK
STAFF WRITER

WESTFIELD — Students and professors returned to the classrooms at Westfield State College this morning for the start of the spring semester, a day marked by the unveiling of the college's new $500,000 wellness center in the Ely building on campus.

Contributions from the WSC Alumni Association and from Baybank helped establish the center, which opens for student use on Tuesday. Full-time undergraduate students who have paid the Student Union fee are automatically enrolled at the center. Other students and employees can access the facility for a $35 per-semester fee.

The center is equipped with state-of-the-art training equipment including stairmasters, Nordic tracks, free weights, treadmills and lifecycles. Members can also access a racquetball court and the college pool.

Training and fitness evaluations will be available, and a wide range of aerobics classes will be offered.

The center is located in the former Owl's Nest, which was closed last year due to declining use.

The new center is under the director of manager Amy Szlatchetka.

Thirty five WSC students certified in fitness and aerobics training will staff the facility.

WSC President Dr. Ronald C. Applbaum officated the opening ceremonies.

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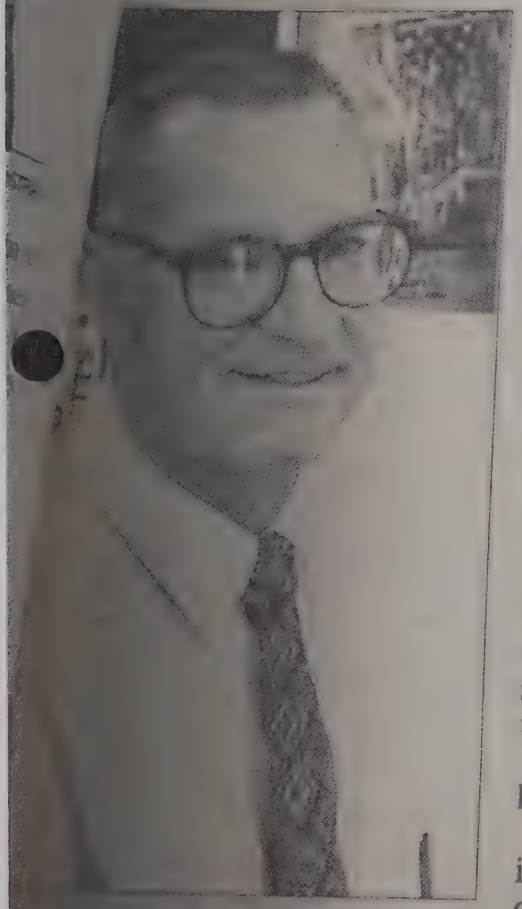

Staff photo by DON TREEGER

Paul Bogan is looking ward to his new job as the full-time commissioner of Northeast-10 Conference.

By NICK KATZ

Staff writer

F. Paul Bogan sips his coffee slowly, blowing off the steam. The long-time Westfield State athletic director will not be rushed, whether he's having breakfast in a diner, or as the Northeast-10 Conference's first full-time commissioner.

Bogan takes over the league of small New England colleges tomorrow, at a time when it is talking about all sorts of major changes. Within the next two or three years, the NE-10 will most likely have expanded into football and hockey, and added two more schools to bring its membership up to 12.

But Bogan said he comes views his job as more a custodianship.

"The way I look at it, the NE-10 is probably one of the finest small-college conferences in the country. They have a good mix, they have good programs.

"So ... I'm going to take my time, take a while to feel my way along," the easy-going 60-year-old said in a recent interview.

The league originally started out as a seven-member basketball conference but has grown to 10 teams competing in 14 different sports.

American International College athletic director Bob Burke, the

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PAUL BOGAN'S CAREER

The Northeast-10 Conference has named Paul Bogan the first full-time commissioner in league history. A look at some of his accomplishments:

Westfield State: Athletic director since 1962. Expanded the program from basketball and baseball when he arrived to a high of 22 sports in the late 1980s. Survived scandals that toppled an administration with his integrity intact. Known for his rapport with students.

Massachusetts State Athletic Conference: Bogan was commissioner of the seven-member, 12-sport MSCAC from 1981-1990. Members include Westfield State and North Adams.

New England Football Conference: Commissioner from 1992 to present of the football-only league that includes all Massachusetts state colleges and Maine Maritime.

7/14/95

Athletic director retires; committee launches search

6/6/95

By MATT L. BARRON
STAFF WRITER

WESTFIELD - Westfield State College will undertake a nationwide search next year for an athletic director to replace Paul Bogan, who is stepping down after 30 years at the school. Last night the Board of Trustees approved the acting appointment of Kenneth Magarian until August 3, 1996 or until a permanent director is hired.

President Ronald L. Applbaum told board members that "for this caliber position at this institution it would be a national search." Trustee Joseph Keenan asked "what is a rough dollar figure on this type of search?" to which Applbaum replied "between $6,000 and $10,000."

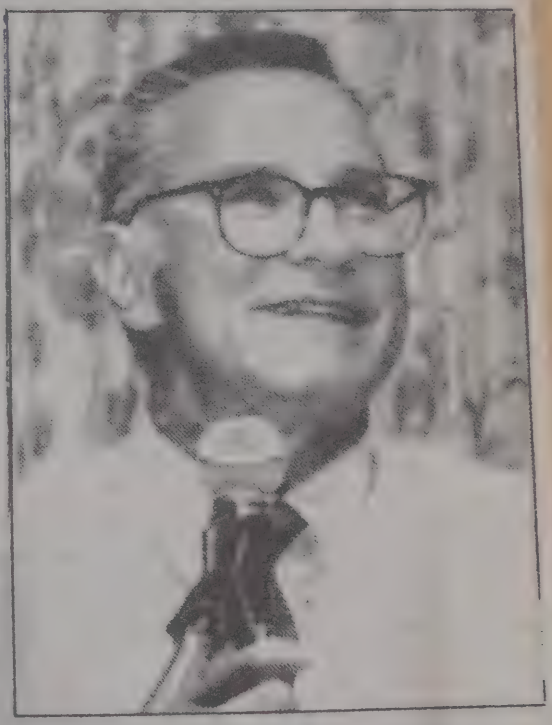
The president said most of the costs are incurred in placing advertisements in professional journals such as the Chronicle of Higher Education and the NCAA News, plus expenses related to flying in and lodging the 4 - 6 finalists for one or two days of interviews. Other

F. Paul Bogan, for 32 years director of athletics at Westfield State College, responds to some of the comments made about him during a roast to mark his retirement Thursday evening at the college. The roast was staged as a fundraiser and garnered $1100 for a former WSC student, Jim Banacos, who was injured in a lacrosse game in 1970. (Photo © 1995 Carl E. Hartdegen)

Bogan leaves, dream unfulfilled

7/29/95

BY HOPE E. MURRAY
Staff Writer



WESTFIELD - When F. Paul Bogan joined Westfield State College as athletic director in 1963, there were only three buildings on campus and student athletic fees were non-existent. Thirty-two years, twelve buildings, and $168.50 per student in fees later, Bogan is moving on.

"I'm going to miss the people and the students, but I will keep in contact," said Bogan, who will end his tenure at WSC next week for a new position as commissioner of the Northeast Ten.

As commissioner, Bogan will represent LeMoyne, Merrimack, St. Anslem, St. Michael, Stonehill, Bryant, American International, Bentley, Quinnipiac, and Assumption colleges. He will work for the presidents of each college and as an advisor of the athletic departments.

Bogan is leaving WSC happy with the success and progress the athletic department has made, but his longtime dream of an athletic complex remains unfulfilled.

During an interview, Bogan carefully and lovingly opened the blueprints for the three-level complex that were drawn in 1969. A large gymnasium, swimming pool, numerous tennis, badminton, and basketball courts, offices and classrooms are among the plans.

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"I don't like to take these out too often; it makes me cry," said Bogan.

The complex was slated to be built in the early 1970s when WSC was ranked number three for receiving state funding for athletics. Unfortunately, permission to build the complex was denied because the physical education requirement at state colleges was cut. The state moved on to school number four, and according to Bogan, never got back around to number three.

"[The complex] was just the thing the school needed," said Bogan of the complex, "but the governor and people in Boston said we didn't need a building. We've never been able to recover since. No one would have ever compared to it." WSC was the first state school to have astroturf on an athletic field, he added.

Bogan has seen many changes in higher education sports programs. When he began, WSC had only two sports teams. The school now offers 15 programs, and had 22 sports at its peak.

"We dropped nine sports because there was not enough funds and now we're back to 15. It's the students with their athletic fees) that brought the sports back, without them, there would be no program. When we needed money I went to them and asked, and they gave it to me," said Bogan.

However, Bogan believes that you can only ask the students for so much; now, he said, it's the state's turn.

The reason Bogan believes WSC students have been so generous to the athletic department is because he is honest with them.

"If you're honest, you lay it on the line, and show them where everything is, that works wonders. All [students] ask is that you're honest with them. They may not like it, but at least they can say you're not hiding anything from them," Bogan said.

"I'm fortunate that I'm going into something I really love," Bogan said. "I'm still going to be involved with the NCAA and do the same things I've been doing here, just on a different level."

Hours Of Operation

Dining Commons
Everyday
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. &
4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Wellness Center
Monday - Thursday
6:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Friday
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday
12:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Dunkin' Donuts
Monday - Thursday
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Pandini's
Everyday
11:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.

The Perch
Friday & Saturday
9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Bookstore
Monday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday
12:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Quixotes
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Library
Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Friday
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Saturday
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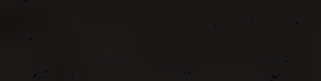
Leo
(July 23 – August 23)

Race your way to the end of your life and you will regret not stopping to smell the roses and even the manure that exists in the world. There are so many experiences to be had, get as many as you can.

Virgo
(August 24 – September 22)

This is the first day of the rest of today, and nothing more. Live for today and the world won't let you down. If it does, maybe your actions weren't the right ones.



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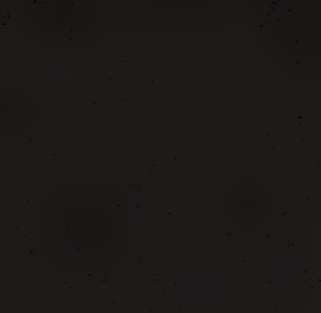

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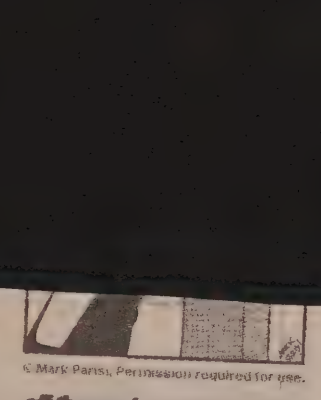

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THE OWL CLUB

THE TEAM THAT SUPPORTS THE TEAMS

Discover how your generosity can make a difference for our student-athletes!

Westfield

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A strong athletics program needs strong support from alumni, parents and friends. When you support the Owl Club at Westfield, you'll enjoy a number of exclusive, members-only benefits. Your generosity will also help provide our student-athletes and teams with the best intercollegiate sports experience possible.

Today, with more than 400 student-athletes, Westfield's athletics program is larger than ever. But with the support of alumni, parents and friends who join the Owl Club, we continue to make improvements to facilities, provide new sports opportunities to students, and take our teams to the next level.

In the past three years, Westfield athletes have won a national championship and two Smith Cups. We've also had the most scholar-athlete award winners of any team in the conference. Individual supporters like you have helped to put Westfield in the winner's circle.

Join the Owl Club today, and you help us maintain this momentum. What's more, your generosity will have an immediate impact on the experience of all our student-athletes.

Annual Owl Club Events

- Athletics Hall of Fame Dinner and Ceremony
- Student-Athlete Awards Dinner
- Annual Owl Club Golf Tournament
- Hospitality events at select home and away games
- Team reunions
- Homecoming activities

Step Up to the Plate

Our tight-knit athletics community at Westfield makes your individual support that much more important. By supporting the Owl Club, you will:

- ✔ Provide much-needed financial support to ensure the success of athletics at Westfield
- ✔ Promote school pride and a sense of community for our students, athletic teams, alumni, parents and friends
- ✔ Enable us to expand recognition for our student-athletes and teams
- ✔ Enjoy unique opportunities to reconnect and network with teammates, alumni, parents and friends

Owl Club membership benefits begin at the $100 gift level; however, gifts in any amount are appreciated and make a difference.

Owl Club Benefit Levels

CHAMPIONS

$1,000 and above level

- Owl Club membership card (free admission to home games)
- Owl Club car decal
- Special invitations to hospitality events
- Owl Club gift
- Preferred parking for home football games
- Woodward Center Membership Card (use of fitness facilities)
- Invitations to special athletic events

ALL STARS
$500 level

- Owl Club membership card (free admission to home games)
- Owl Club car decal
- Special invitations to hospitality events
- Owl Club gift
- Preferred parking for home football games
- Invitations to special athletic events

COACHES
$250 level

- Owl Club membership card (free admission to home games)
- Owl Club car decal
- Invitation to hospitality events
- Owl Club gift
- Preferred parking for home football games

CAPTAINS
$100 level
($50 introductory rate for graduates of last four years)

- Owl Club membership card (free admission to home games)
- Owl Club car decal
- Invitation to hospitality events

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

OWL CLUB

☐ CHECK ENCLOSED
(PAYABLE TO WSC FOUNDATION)

OR

☐ ONE-TIME CREDIT CARD GIFT
(COMPLETE FORM BELOW)

☐ RECURRING MONTHLY CREDIT/DEBIT GIFT OF $_____ PER MONTH

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

CARD NUMBER

NAME ON CARD

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Gifts less than the $500 ALL STAR level go directly to the annual use fund. If your gift is $500 or more, please select a gift designation below:

☐ OWL CLUB
(ANNUAL USE WHERE IT IS MOST NEEDED)

OR

☐ ENDOWMENT

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORM AND OWL CLUB GIFT TO:

Westfield State College Foundation
Attn: Owl Club
PO BOX 1630
Westfield, MA 01086-1630

Have questions about the Owl Club, or want to make your gift by phone? Please contact Dave Caspole '94, senior development coordinator for athletics, at 413.572.8198 or dcaspole@wsc.ma.edu.

YOU MAY ALSO JOIN THE OWL CLUB ONLINE – SIMPLY VISIT WWW.WESTFIELDALUMNI.ORG/OWLCLUB

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

☑ YES, I WILL SUPPORT THE OWL CLUB

NAME

SPOUSE/PARTNER/SECOND MEMBERSHIP NAME

IF ALUMNUS/A, YEAR OF GRADUATION

ADDRESS

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WERE YOU A VARSITY ATHLETE? YES NO

IF SO, LIST SPORT(S) AND YEARS

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP GIFT LEVEL:

(GIFTS OF $100 OR MORE QUALIFY YOU FOR OWL CLUB MEMBER BENEFITS)

- $1000 CHAMPIONS (JUST $83.34/MONTH)
- $500 ALL STARS (JUST $41.67/MONTH)
- $250 COACHES (JUST $20.84/MONTH)
- $100 CAPTAINS (JUST $8.34/MONTH)

OR MAKE A GENERAL GIFT TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENT ALTHLETES THIS SEASON:

- $75
- $50
- $35
- OTHER $

Please print your name as you would like it to appear in our annual donor report:

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I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE MY GIFT ANONYMOUSLY

Our Mission

The mission of the Owl Club is to improve the student-athlete experience at Westfield by providing financial assistance for athletic programs. The Owl Club also provides student-athletes, alumni, parents and friends with opportunities that build team spirit and the visibility and reputation of Westfield and its athletics programs.

Our Philosophy

Central to our efforts is the underlying philosophy that athletics are an integral part of the Westfield experience. Owl teams make a difference in the lives of everyone — including participants on the field, court, track and in the pool — and contribute to the quality of our entire college community.

Our Promise

Whether a student-athlete is an All-American, a record-setter, or is simply fulfilling a dream by playing on an intercollegiate team, friendships that are forged through Owl Athletics, along with lessons of hard work, teamwork and leadership, are invaluable benefits that last a lifetime.

In keeping with NCAA Division III rules and philosophy, we want to give our student-athletes every opportunity to succeed. Academic success is vital to the student-athlete experience at Westfield, and our commitment to students both on and off the field helps them open doors of opportunity after graduation.

Owl Club support from alumni, parents and friends helps us maintain the highest quality student-athlete experience at Westfield. Contributions to the Owl Club provide much needed funding in the annual operating budget, and your support each year moves us closer to building a permanent endowment that will sustain athletics at Westfield in the years ahead.

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